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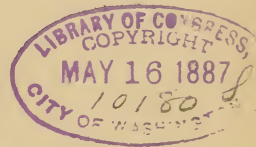
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A SERIES OF PROGRESSIVELY GRADED DICTATION LESSONS AR-
RANGED UNDER THE HEADS OF THE VARIOUS PRINCIPLES
OF WRITING AND CONTRACTION, FOR THE USE
OF STUDENTS OF SHORTHAND AND
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PREFACE.

The design of this book is to furnish:

First, a complete Key, in common type, to the shorthand part of THE AMANUENSIS, following the same arrangement *thruout and duplicating the matter Lesson for Lesson, and line for line, but the shorthand being more compact, a line of type matter will not contain as many words as a line of shorthand, so in this Key each line of the shorthand Lessons of THE AMANUENSIS is begun as a paragraf, for convenience of reference. The numbering of Lessons, paragraphs, etc., is the same in both books; each paragraf being preceded by a line explanatory of what it contains. In most cases are given the different spellings of words pronounced the same but having different spellings and meanings.

Second, A quite full vocabulary of the most common words of the language (some 20,000 in number), many of which are primitives, to which may easily be added the prefixes, affixes and other variations which go to make up the large number of derivative words in the language, as explained in the following Introduction. This course will give the student command of and practical drill upon a very large vocabulary much more full, it is believed, than is contained in any other text book. These words are conveniently arranged in a series of progressively graded Lessons, which illustrate all the principles of writing and abbreviation by means of the words employing such principles in their construction. This arrangement is based upon the structure of the language, and the methods of abbreviation recognized and adopted by all respectable fonetic systems of writing;

*Useless letters are dropped from some of the most frequent of our common words in this Preface and Introduction; but in the Lessons the common spelling is given in all its full and hideous deformity.

and while specially adapted to students of TAKIGRAFY it will be found to be of almost equal value to students of other fonetic systems, for the purpose of drill upon and familiarizing themselves with the principles of writing, not abstractly, but practically, as they occur in the words they are to write. Repeated and persistent drill upon these Lessons will be found the best means of learning and fixing in the mind the principles of writing and contraction. A line of specially abbreviated, because very frequent words, will be found at the beginning of each Lesson, thus avoiding the long and objectionable tables of wordsigns of other books.

To relieve the monotony of drill upon disconnected words, there is introduced with each Lesson an accompanying Reading and Writing Exercise in which appear as many as possible of the words of the previous Lessons only, arranged in short sentences. In these sentences are interwoven nearly all the simple, common frases occurring in ordinary writing, so that they may be mastered as they will be written and without special drill upon them in long and discouraging tables; also for convenience in learning, a line of specially contracted frases will be found at the head of the Reading and Writing Exercises.

It is believed that this work because of its superior arrangement and copious vocabulary will prove of great help to students of shorthand generally, whether writers of TAKIGRAFY or other fonetic systems; but more especially in connection with THE AMANUENSIS to those who are obliged to study TAKIGRAFY without a teacher. THE AMANUENSIS furnishes the correct shorthand forms for the words; this KEY is to be referred to, in case of doubt, to determine just what the words are. It may also be used by one who cannot read the shorthand Lessons of THE AMANUENSIS for the purpose of dictating the practice drills to a learner.

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INTRODUCTION.

1. The following suggestions are made to Teachers. Many years of experience in which different ways of teaching have been tested, show that the plan prescribed in **THE AMANUENSIS** and in the following pages brings the best results with the least expenditure of time and labor, for the reason that both are fully utilized.

2. Require the student to study over carefully so as to thoroly understand the chapter of **GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR STUDY AND PRACTICE**, page 9 and following, of **THE AMANUENSIS**.

3. As soon as the Alfabet is mastered, the sounds as allied to the letters are understood, and the student reaches some facility in the formation of the letters, let him turn to Lesson 1 and drill upon it as directed in paragraf 34, page 15 of **THE AMANUENSIS**. In the Lessons of **THE AMANUENSIS** will be found the correct forms for the words. Have the student understand the principles under which they are written.—**WHY** they are written in that way and no other. When this is accomplished and the students can write the words about 50 to the minute, the Lesson shud be dictated as directed in paragraf 40, page 16 of **THE AMANUENSIS**, setting the metronome at 80 beats to the minute. Let the

student have open before him the Lesson in **THE AMANUENSIS** so as to see at once the form of the word and be able to write it without hesitation. Do not let him watch the hand that does the writing, or look at Lesson and hand alternately, but govern his hand as closely as possible by the sense of feeling and write with as much accuracy as the speed will allow. He may watch his hand while doing the preliminary practice by himself. By this method the ear, eye and hand are drilled to work in unison, and there being no hesitation as to how the word is written, a high rate of speed may be reached in a short time. During this dictation the student's mind must be actively and energetically concentrated upon mastering and committing these principles of writing and word-forms, so that as soon as possible the words of the Lessons may be correctly written without the aid of the book. The thoughtless, aimless "pretty Polly" sort of practice drill we sometimes see gone thru with is absolutely useless—not worth the time and paper wasted in doing it. No practically useful result need be expected from such effort—if indeed, effort it can be called.

4. It is our practice to go thru each Lesson twice, with each student, the advance Lesson of an afternoon being the review Lesson of the next forenoon, besides the frequent reviews that come to each student as Lessons are dictated to those less advanced. If students will take advantage of all these opportunities for review they will, before completing the course, be able to have four to six review Lessons daily, which are of the greatest value to them, because, in a study like this, constant, repeated, persistent, energetic and exhaustive practice drill from dictation is of the first importance, and there is no drill so valuable to fix principles of writing in the mind as their repetition in these Lessons.

5. An excellent variety of drill, and one that should not be neglected after the student has been thru the book and understands all the principles of writing, is to have the dictator after giving the primitive word, also give the derivatives, the writer exercising his skill in word-form making, using the primitive word-form as a basis. For instance, after giving the word *base* let the dictator keep on and give *basis bases based basing baser base-ball base-born base-line baseless baselessly baselessness basely basement baseness base-plate base-ring base-string base-viol basic abase abases abasing abasingly abased abasement debase debases debasing debasingly debased debasement debaser, etc.*; and after the primitive word *form* might be given, *forms formed forming formal formally formalism formalist formality formalize formate formation formative former formerly formful formic formidable formidably formidability formidableness formless formlessness formlessly formula formularize formulary formulate formulize deform deforms deformed deformer deforming deformity deformation reform reforms reformed reforming reformative reformatory reformation reformer reinform eform difform cubiform rubiform cruciform deiform cuneiform aliform hyperboliform infundibuliform mammiform vermiform campaniform omniform uniform uniforms uniformed uniforming uniformitarian uniformity uniformly uniformness ununiform ununiformed triform ensiform retiform lentiform multiform multiformity multiformous scutiform inform informs informed informing informal informality informally informant information informative informer formidable informity informous misform misformed misforming misformation misinform misinforms misinformed misinforming misinformant misinformation misinformer conform conforms conformed*

conforming conformability conformable conformably conformate conformation conformer conformist conformity nonconforming nonconformist nonconformity reconform chloroform perform performs performed performing performable performance performer transform transforms transformed transforming transformable transformation transformative platform, etc. By means of such dictation drill the working vocabulary of the writer is broadened and he receives the full benefit of the superior instruction and practice contemplated by the Lessons.

6. When the student has passed the Thirty-third Lesson a short dictation exercise each day of matter outside THE AMANUENSIS Reading and Writing Lessons, may be introduced to advantage. At first the simple language of a First or Second Reader may be dictated, gradually taking up more difficult matter as the student advances, taking care that the selections contain few or no words that the student has not been drilled upon and become familiar with. This matter shud be read over at least three times at different rates of speed. At first at, say 60, 70 and 80; 60, 75 and 90; or 60, 80 and 100 words to the minute. After considerable drill of this kind the rate may be raised to 80, 100, 120; 100, 120, 140; 120, 140, 160 words to the minute and higher, as the student feels confident of his ability to write. After dictating an exercise in this manner the teacher shud write the matter on the blackboard, require students to compare their writing with it and correct forms where necessary.

7. If a proper selection is made of this miscellaneous matter, and the student also industriously and intelligently drills upon the review Lessons as previously mentioned, he shud be able to maintain a speed by the hour of from 100 to

150 words per minute in ordinary language upon the completion of his course of Lessons.

8. As soon as this miscellaneous matter is taken up for dictation the student shud be required to read and criticise his writing, and correct mistakes. This is the only cure for careless or slovenly habits in writing—and the strongest incentive to neat, careful and legible work, such as all shud aspire to do.

9. The Lessons as arranged form admirable spelling exercises for dictation typewriter practice. Students shud be required after writing them from dictation to revise and re-write them until all the words can be rapidly and correctly written.

SUGGESTIONS TO STUDENTS.

10. Study carefully so as to thoroly understand the chapter of GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR STUDY AND PRACTICE IN THE AMANUENSIS, and the SUGGESTIONS TO TEACHERS above, and follow out faithfully, as closely as possible, the directions given. Your success depends upon your faithfulness, thoroness, industry and perseverance. Do not leave a single word, frase or principle of writing until it is completely mastered; and the harder it is the more time and practice shud be put upon it. Conquer every difficulty at any cost.

11. An excellent exercise is for you to write out each Lesson, the shorthand and longhand words in parallel columns from THE AMANUENSIS, and then compare with the KEY, correcting where necessary. When somewhat familiar with the forms of the words, have some one dictate the Lessons to you from the KEY as directed in paragraf 3 above. It is this persistent writing from dictation that gives you ease, facility and speed in writing. Do as much of it as possible until you reach the success desired.

12. Write rapidly and as accurately as possible. Constantly criticise your writing and in case of doubt as to the form look it up in the Lesson and fix the correct form in your mind, and understand *why* it is so written. There is a reason *why* every word is written as it is and in no other way. You shud study, think out and understand this reason. When you come to write miscellaneous matter from dictation these criticisms and corrections must be followed up faithfully and conscientiously until you are absolutely sure you make no mistakes in the forms of words or frases. In no other way can you reach the best success, and do that superior work in both writing and reading of which you will be proud, and which will bring you the best remuneration. You shud not expect, for you certainly cannot get a first-class position and pay so long as you do slow, negligent or imperfect work. Never let a piece of work leave your hands till you have thoroely examined it and know there is not a mistake in it. It is only by "eternal vigilance" in all directions that you can reach the "top round" of your chosen business and stay there. An excellent aid to all students and writers and one none who wish to reach the best results can afford to forego, is the practice in reading and study of forms for words, frases, etc., given in the engraved pages of THE SHORTHAND WRITER. The Business Letters are in every instance taken from actual work and are models of what amanuenses have to write. An excellent drill preparatory to actual work is to transcribe these letters, putting them in the best shape possible with a writing machine, and either criticising and correcting them yourself, or get some competent person to criticise your work for you. Rewrite an entire letter to correct one mistake. Do not be content with anything less than absolutely perfect work. When you can

transcribe from the printed (engraved) pages correctly, have the letters dictated to you rapidly—then compare your shorthand notes with the engraved matter, correct your forms where wrong, and transcribe the letters again from your notes. You cannot do too much of this practice for your own good. In no other system of shorthand are such superior facilities furnished for thoro drill as have been, and will continue to be in TAKIGRAFY, to fit its writers to do high grade work, and the writers of this system shud be eager to avail themselves to the fullest extent of the excellent facilities afforded them.

13. Students of other systems will find this an excellent drill book. We wud suggest that they arrange the word-forms of their shorthand lessons to conform to the Lessons and words of this KEY, and then follow out the course of drill, etc., recommended above.

KEY TO THE AMANUENSIS AND STUDENT'S
DRILL BOOK.

LESSON 1.

1. Pea key (quay) Dee tea fee see (sea) me knee lee lea
ye.

2. Bay (bey) pay gay day Shay say nay (neigh) lay ray
way (weigh) yea hay whey jay.

3. Pa shah ma la ha. 4. Boo pooh coo Sioux new
(knew) Lou woo moo shoe.

5. Bow (beaux) Poe foe no (know) low row (roe) woe hoe
whoa. 6. Coe doe (dough) tow (toe) show mow Joe.

7. Caw daw taw Shaw saw thaw maw gnaw law raw yaw
haw jaw. 8. Paw.

9. Die (dye) tie my nigh lie (lye) rye (wry). 10. Pie
guy vie fie sigh thy thigh.

11. Pew cue due (dew) view few sue thew mew Jew
chew.

12. Lieu rue hew.

13. Coy toy Roy joy. 14. Boy. 15. Bow (bough)
cow vow sow thou mow. 16. Dow row.

WORD SIGNS.

17. By be (bee) she we he they may do to you go so
(sew) though.

18. Who how high (hie) why. 19. The and now.

WRITING AND READING LESSON 1.

20. Why do you say so? Why do you do so? Now you may show me how. How do you know?

She may go now and so may we, by the by. Do you see the dew? Do you know the law?

Do they know how to sew a shoe? You may rue the day you show the boy how to do so.

Who do they say he may be? They may now go and buy the boy a toy and show Joe how to tie a bow.

How high may we go to-day? Do they say they know the way to Bay View by the sea? Oh! no.

Do you now see how to hoe the row? Do you see the key to the pew, the toy and the new low tie shoe?

Who may go now to the lea? You may now go to tea and see the new saw by the way.

Do you say you see my new key? Do you know the way to the view by the sea?

They saw the dew. May we go to see the rye to-day? Do you see the way?

LESSON 2.

1. Eat eats ease eases ear ears eke ekes Eve eaves eel eels e'en. 2. If ill ill's itch itches.

3. Abe Abe's ape apes ache aches age ages aim aims ail (ale) ails aid aids ate (eight) ace aces.

4. Ax add adds (adze) at ash aches an (Ann) Ann's.

5. Ooze oozes err errs.

6. Ope opes owes oath oaths oar (ore) oars (ores).

7. Oak oaks ode (owed) odes oat oats own owns.

8. Auk awed ought (aught) off awes awn awls.

9. Ox odd odds. 10. Air (heir) airs (heirs).

11. Ebb ebbs egg eggs Ed Ed's ell ells (else) edge edges etch etches.

12. Ike eyed isle (aisle) isles (aisles). 13. Eyes (ayes) ice ices I'm ire.

14. Oil oils. 15. Ounce owl owls our (hour) ours (hours).

16. Boa bowie buoy bayou obey abbey (Abbie) payee
powwow ago ague ego Aggie echo doughy dewy duo eddy
(Eddie) Addie.

Ida Ada ado adieu Etta Ettie eighty via Eva avow ivy
Effie showy ashy Asia easy essay.

Icy Asa Esau Amy emu Emma anew annoy con owing
Leo olio illy alley oily.

Aloe allay ally alloy allow Ella aerie aria (area) array
awry arrow era Erie airy aura.

Away aha! ogee iota also although.

WORD SIGNS.

17. Up it its is am us on or are issue.

18. In of all out. 19. As each any but not that.

WRITING AND READING LESSON 2.

May we go out on the ice? Is that the way you do
it? Do you know the age of the oak on the isle?

Do you not now see how easy it is? How may we know
it is as easy as you say it is?

If you aim to do as we do, you may see how easy it is to
do it at any hour of the day or eve.

LESSON 3.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Gave case days (daze) take takes make makes always
America became affidavit favor.

THE VOWEL A (AS IN BABE) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

2. Babe babes baby bake bakes bacon bathe bathes baize
(bays) bane urbane bale (bail) bales (bails) pave paves pagan
pathos pain (pane) pains (panes) campaign.

Painless pail (pale) pails (pales) payer gayety gaze gazes
game games gamy gain gains gaining gale gales gayly.

Gala gage (gauge) gauges engage engages engaged
caboose cape capes cake cakes cave caves caveat.

Chaos came cane (Cain Kane) canes canoe kale cage cages
cajole debut daisy dazes (daisies) dace.

• Dais dame dames Dane (deign) Danes (deigns) dainty
dale dales daily dairy adage.

• Taboo tape tapes tame tames tamely attain attains tale
(tail) tales (tails) shape shapes shapeless shapely
shaping.

Shake shakes shaky shaken shady shave shaves shaven
shaving chaise shame shames shameless shale zany sago
sake sakes.

Sane saying sayings sale (sail) sales (sails) Sarah sage
sages sagely maze (maize) mazes mace.

• Macs maim ma.ms maiming mane (main Maine) manes
(mains) mainly mania mail (male) mails (males) mailing
mayor mayors.

Mary nape napes neighed (naiad) nave (knave) naves
(knaves) navy nays (neighs) name names naming nameless
namely nail.

Nails nailing label labels labeling lake lakes lave laves
lays lazy.

Laziness lazily lace laces lacing lathe lathes lame lane.
(lain).

Lanes laying layer layers rape rapacious rake rakes
raking rakish ratio rave,

Raves raven raving rain (rein reign) rains (reins
reigns) rainy arraign arraigns arraigning wraith wraiths.

Rage rages raging wake wakes waken awake awakes
awaken.

Awakening wave (waive) waves (waives) wavy waving
(waiving) waif waifs wane (wain) wanes (wains) waning
wary.

Wages haze (Hayes) hazy haziness hazily haven hame
hames heinous jade jades.

Jaded jays Jane Jane's jail (gaol) jails (gaols) James
chafe chafes chafing chase chases.

Chasing chasten chain chains chaining chary charily
taking making American favors.

Favoring aimless aiming betake.

WRITING AND READING LESSON 3.

At the dairy they gave the babe a cake, and a pail and chain to take to Mary and Sarah. Is the navy out in the raging gale? No: it is in a bay or haven of the lake. They may lave and bathe in the waves and take a sail on the lake in a rakish canoe. They say they know the way to the mayor's by the shady lane that he and Jane came in daily. We are engaged to sail on the way to America on the 8th of May, so they say. You may rake up the hay in lane, as they say, ere it rains to-day. The wary knaves waive bail and are in chains in the jail at Avon in America. Why do they allow it? Do they take pains to see that they obey the law? I am always in favor of paying the wages each day to the dainty but rapacious dame that we engaged. It is a sage saying or adage, "Pay as you go." You may take off the label. He is now engaged, and may be the day and hour you name. It is a shame. They make an affidavit to gain the case in favor the urbane sage. They came in the mail today. Did they make a sale of the sago and cages to the lame Dane in the chaise? They chase the chary game day by day in a wary way to the cave in the shady dale. That's it. Owing to the gale they may not go to see us via the lake. It is an odd name.

LESSON 4.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Believe belief been evening victory figure these this either remark year him.

THE VOWEL E (AS IN EVE) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

2. Beak beaks beacon beacons bedew beef beeves bees beam beams beaming bean beans belav below belie.

Beer (bier) beers (biers) peep peeps peek (peak pique) peeks (peaks piques) peevish peas (pease) appease appeases appealing piece (peace) pieces piecing apiece pean peans.

Piano peel (peal) peels (peals) peeling peer (pier) peers (piers) peerless peering geese gear gears gearing.

Keys (quays) deed deeds deeded deeding deem deems
demon demons.

Tease (teas) teases teasel teasels teem (team) teems
(teams) teeming (teaming) tear (tier) tears (tiers tierce) veto.

Veal vealy veer veers fever fevers feverish fees feeing
female females feel feels feeling feelings.

Fear fears (fierce) fearing ferocious sheep sheepish sheaf
sheave sheaves sheath sheaths sheathe sheathes sheen shear
(sheer) shears (sheers) regime.

Zero seedy seize (seas sees) seizes cease ceases ceasing
seesaw seethe.

Seethes seething seer (sere sear cere) seers (sears
seres) searing theme themes mere merely.

Leap leaps leaping leap-year league leagues leak (leek)
leaks (leeks) leaking leaky leave leaves leaf (lief) lees (leas)
lease leases leasing lean (lien) leans (liens) leaning.

Leer leers ream reams rear rears arena jeer jeers jeering
cheat cheats.

Cheating cheated cheese cheeses cheer cheers cheery
cheering Eden.

Eaten (Eaton) even evince believer believing believes un-
believer unbelief victorious victoriously figures figuring
remarks remarking years yearly.

THE VOWEL I (AS IN BIB) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

3. Bib bibs big bigamy bins abyss bilge billow billowy
pip pips pick picks epic epics pig pigs pigmy tapis pith pithy.

Pithily pin pins pinning pinch pinches pinching pinched
pink pinks pill pills pillage pillow.

Giddy kiss kisses kissing kith dizzy dizziness dim dims
dimly vim fib fibs fig figs.

Fix affix fizz fin finny fins filch filches shin shins shil-
ling siss sizzle thick thicken.

Thickness ethics amiss lip ellipse lick licks live lives liver
livers livery living limb (limn) limbs linen linens lynch.

Lynch-law lingo link links (lynx) lily lilies rim rims Jim
Jim's Jimmy chimney whim.

Whims ink ilk illness illfavor.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 4.

Do you not believe it is so? This is a link in the chain they gave us. It may be so. They say it is so this year. I fear you may be dizzy or giddy if you go up so high. That is all a mere whim. Do you know why he is so uneasy? Do you believe these remarks? It is either this way or that. Do you know who they are? How are you to know how it is? I know how it is in my case. You may go either way. They came in the evening to see us. How thick is the ice now? Whose keys are these? It is away below us at this season of the year. How do you feel? Do you see the pieces of the peeling? It is a case of fever and ague. Is this so? He fears that it may be so. It is a league away. Are you living in this shady lane? Are you making a lease or a deed? They evince no fear. I know it. He is now figuring it up to see how it is. How big are the billows? You may take the pick of the pigs. It is a piece of pith. Now you are in a fix. They may take two figs and two lilies apiece. He is eating the cheese. It leans this way. It is a cheat. Is this the way you go? Do you know the theme? He gave it away a day or two ago. How are you today?

LESSON 5.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Give thing think with will his department deponent
defendant deficient.

THE VOWEL E (AS IN KEEP) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

2. Keep keen keenness keenly keel deep deepen deepening depot deacon decay decays decaying decoy.

Decoys deity deaf deafen deafening defy deity dean deny deal dealing teak teeth.

Teens teal zenith zeal seek sienna scenery senior seniority seeing.

Seal (ceil) thief thieves thievish thievery meek meekness meal oatmeal mealy reap repay reek (wreak).

Bereave review reef wreathe wreath weep weak (week)
weaken weakness weave weedy.

Wean (ween) heap heave heath cheap cheapen cheapness
cheek cheeky achieve chief chieftain.

Wheeze wheezes wheezing deficiency.

THE VOWEL I (AS IN GIG) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

3. Bishop gig guinea gill kip kick kicking kin akin king
aching kink kill (kiln) dip dipping.

Dig digging Dick dickey Dixie audit ditty oddity din
ding dill.

Tip tiptoe tipsy tick attic chaotic tiff tin tinny tills vicious
fish fishes fishy filly.

Filth filthy film filmy easily zinc sip sick sickish sicken
sickness sieve civic.

Sin sinew sing singing sink sinking sill silly silliness.

Syllable sylvan silver sylph silk silky silken silkiness
thin thinly thinness thill.

Amity mix myth mince minnow mink mimic mill milk
milky millet.

Rib ribbon rip rig rigging rick rickety ricochet arid
avarice.

Rhythm rinse ring (wring) rink wig wick witty withe
withy.

Win wins (wince) winnow winch wing wink hip hiss jib jig.

Jiffy gin gill chip chick chicken chit chin chill chilly
chilliness whip.

Whiff whig whizz gives giving given within withal
without willing willingness willingly.

Unwilling unwillingness unwillingly thinks (things)
thinking anything nothing.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 5.

Will you keep these things with you a day or two? Do
you think he is sane? Do you believe they will make a
sale of the zinc? Did they seek aid of the chief? I believe
he is unwilling to do this now. Do you know who is the de-
fendant in this case. I will go to-day and see if he is willing

to take the ring and say we are even. She thinks he is deficient in zeal. They think now that they will go in a day or two. Seeing is believing. His name is James. They will pay him in his own way. With him to say is to do. You ought to know how it is. I will take the two deeds to him today. I will leave it as it is now. They are now engaged. They ought not to say so. Do you know how it is up to this hour? They ought not to think so. They will be. We think he ought to go so as to be at the sale. Who will do this? This is easy. These may be the keys to his department of the mill. Will you give us your name and age? He is thinking of these things all the way to the depot. Do you know anything of this? I know it is to be given away within a day or two. Do you deny this? Will he take it up willingly do you think? He feels it keenly, I know. They will make it all of silk. You may take the meal to repay you. They will not be.

LESSON 6.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Bank balance advantage average avenue thank language have has.

THE VOWEL A (AS IN FAR) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

2. Tardy salve mar laya laugh laughing lath lath yarn haunch.

Harsh jaunty alms argue ark (arc) arm arms army arming armlet arch arched.

THE VOWEL A (AS IN CAP) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

3. Gab gap gash cab cabbage cabin cabinet cap captious capacious cassia dab dash dance dandy.

Dally tab tabby tap tag tack tat tattoo tan tansy tang taffy.

Talon tally tallow sap sappy sag sack (sac) sash sally .
sallow map Maggie Mack.

Mash man nab nap (Kna:p) nag knack gnash (Nash) Nan lap lag lack (lac) lax (lacks).

Lackey lacking lash lance lank rap (wrap) rag rack ravish
rash wrath wrathly.

Ran rang rank rally wag wagon wax waxy yank.

Yankee yarrow hap hag hack havoc hash hang hank
harrow Jap.

Japan jag Jack chap chat chatty chaff chaffy whack
whang apple.

Apathy addle attack attache atom anxious Arab aroma
elapse.

THE VOWEL A (AS IN TAR) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

4. Bath balm balmy bar barb barbecue bark barn barge
path palm palmy par park.

Parquette parch garb garbage calf calves calm calmly
carp cargo carve darn.

Tar tarry tarnish char jar ajar.

THE VOWEL A (AS IN BACK) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

5. Bag baggage back aback bass abash ban bandy
urbanity banish banjo bang barrow barrack.

Barren balloon pack patty pan pansy pang parry parish
gag gaff gas gammon gang.

Gangway galley gallop gallon cavity cam cameo camera
candy cannon (canon) canvas (canvass).

Callow dam (damn) tarry shabby shaggy shack shadow
shadowy sham chamois (shammy) shallow shallowness shank.

Shanty sang sank lass lamb ram ramify yam ham
banking.

Advantages advantageous averaging averaged thanks
thanking thankless having.

PHRASES.

I have, by and by, day of the week, out and out, as he
(has he), in the name of, this week.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 6.

I have been to see the arms at the barracks in the park.
We may pay out of our balance in the bank by and by.

Who will go with me to see if the cargo of tar came to-day? She has not been in the park this week. I am anxious to know how the canvass came out. The bank is on the avenue back of the depot. I will be in to see you today and take the nag. Will you take the wagon also? It may be I will do so in a day or two. Do you think it is to our advantage to do this? It is an out and out bargain, I think. He is now all in the dark. They ran away. Do you think they will argue the case to-day? It is a captious remark. Will you keep the tally? Will you have him make the sash? Do you know this man? That is a rash thing to do. Do you fear his wrath? They ran away to the rally with the wagon. I have no fear. You may take a bath in the lake out on the bar or off the barge. I have given it away. You may leave the baggage at the depot. They came back in a day or two. This will banish his fear. They may pack the candy in the case with the camera. Do you think this will be advantageous to us? Are you as anxious to do so as he is? If he goes this week you may go with him.

LESSON 7.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Before begun become above opinion public publish
govern does attorney enough January.

THE VOWEL O (AS IN BORE) INCLINED BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

2. Bows (beaux) bore (boar) borax borer pope pose posy
posy poach foes foam foamy forum fore (four) force foray.

Forge forage thorax nose (knows) gnome lobe lope loathe
loth loam.

Loamy robe rope ropy rows (rose roes) rosy arose (arrows)
roam (Rome) Roman roar uproar.

Roach woes wore yore yeoman hoary hose (hoses) obese
opaque open opening ocean.

THE VOWEL O (AS IN GORE) PERPENDICULAR BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

3. Goal gore (goer) gory coke coax (cokes) cocoa cove
cosy comb colon core (corps) Cora.

Coach dodo doty doze dozy dose dome domain dole door dory.

Adore toad toady toga toes (tows) tome toll tore tory torn.

Shows shoal shorn mows (Mose) knoll rogue roguish rove woke wove yoke.

Hoax hove joke Jove josey Josie jowl choke chose chore oakum oaken.

THE VOWEL U (AS IN FUSS) INCLINED BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

4. Bub buzz bus budge pup puppy fuzz fuzzy fuss fussy fussiness fussing fussily fudge thumb.

Nub numb nudge luscious alum rush rushes rushing rum hub hussy hush hum.

Yearn herb herbage earth earthy earthen earthly earn (urn) earns (urns) earnings urge.

Urged urchin Irving.

THE VOWEL U (AS IN GUM) PERPENDICULAR BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

5. Gush gum gummy gull gulp gulf gulch girth covey cuff Cuffee cuddy.

Cull cur (Kerr) curry curve kerf curb curse (curs Kerr's) dug duck dove duff doth.

Dumb dummy dirk dearth dirge tug tuck tough toughen toughens tush.

Terse shuck shove shirr thug. Mug muggy muck mucky myrrh murky merge.

Emerge ruddy jug chug chuck chum chirp churn oven becomes.

Becoming opinionated republic republican republished governing governs.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 7.

Are they above or below us? Is he earning anything now? He came the day before. Does he earn enough to pay his way? Do you know who is his attorney? They will have enough. Are we to know how it came out? They are going at it now, I believe. How will this do? I believe it to be the case. This is the fourth day we have been on

pay his way. Do you know who is his attorney? They will have enough. Are we to know how it came out? They are going at it now I believe. How will this do? I believe it to be the case. This is the fourth day we have been on the way. Will you publish this? They will govern without fear or favor. Will they not believe us if we say how it is to be? A man and a boy came up the lane. They tore up the turf to make the path. We have begun it and will go on with it. He knows how it is with us this year. We are now at the edge of the opening to the cove. They came with a coach and four. Will you open the oaken door? They chose to go this way. Do you think they will publish this? The urchin urged us to go with him. They are now having it dug up. This is a tough piece of oak. It becomes easier as you go on. Is this enough? It came up before in January. It has become thin with age. They have enough now. They came in before we saw him. Do you know his opinion in this case? I believe he is a republican. Does this balance in the bank give you any advantage? This is an earthen jug. How will this be? This path will take us out to the ocean. Do you know his chum? He is out now.

LESSON 8.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Because object opportunity according volume for form long your uniform church.

THE VOWEL OO (AS IN BOOM) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

2. Booby boozy booth boom booming boomer boon boor oppugn pool poor goose coop (coup) cooes coon coolie (Cooley) courier.

Fool zouave soup Sioux (sous) soothe sooth noon news (nose) newel (Newell) newly loop lose.

Loose loom illum loon lunacy ruby rouge room (rheum) roomy (rheumy) woos uniformity uniformly.

THE VOWEL U (AS IN PUSH) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

3. Bush bushy bull bully bullet push pulley pullet puss
pussy cook cuckoo cookie cooking nook.

THE VOWEL A (AS IN BALL) UPWARD BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

4. Balk balky ball (bawl) pawpaw pawn Paul (pall pawl)
appall.

Faun (fawn) fauna false lawn lawyer yawn auburn.

THE VOWEL A (AS IN GAUZE) DOWNWARD BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

5. Gaudy gawky gauze gauzy gall (Gaul) gorge calk
(cawk caulk) cough corse dawn talk tawny.

Tall torch Shaw's shawl saws sauce saucy sauciness
saucily sawn Saul.

Thaws thorn mawkish moiety maul naughty gnaws laws
walk war.

Warp hawk hawse horse jaws chalk chalky audacious
autumn.

THE VOWEL O (AS IN BOG) UPWARD BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

6. Bob bog box bosh bomb bon botch pop poppy gong
cob copse con conch collapse.

Don dong ton tongs fob fop fog foggy fox sob sop
sopping soggy.

Sock song Sol thong mob mop mock lop lopping log
lock (loch).

Locking loll lodge lodged logic yon John objected
objecting objective along belong.

THE VOWEL O (AS IN DOG) DOWNWARD BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

7. Agog cog cock coffee coffin dog dogma dock dockage
doff doll dolly toddy.

Toss tossing Tom Tommy shock shocking shoddy motto
moss mossy moth novice.

Knock nobby knotty anomaly anomalous (anomalies) rock
rocky Ross wrath rhomb.

Hog hoggish hock (hough) jog jockey office often oftener

offense orb organ orphan.

Orris orrery orgie origin accordingly forgive forgiving
forgiven formal formally formality forming.

Former formerly formless high church low church.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 8.

It is high noon. Will you favor me with your opinion in this case? Do you know his object? They will be given an opportunity in the autumn. It does not belong to John. It is no offense. They will object as long as they see a way to make anything by it. How long have you been in the room? I see nothing in the way now, do you? Will you give your own name and age? How often does he come? Who does it belong to? This is the uniform opinion. For whom are you making this gauzy thing? They arose at the dawn of day. Has he any office? Will you take a walk up to the dock with me? How often does he go to church? He objected to its form. I am anxious to know your object. Is this your object? Does this volume belong to you? How long has this been going on? Why do you buy these? How long will it take you to figure out the averages? Why do you object to this? Why do you think so? Do you object to the opportunity you now have? Is this your new uniform? How long will this be? The ice in the box is thawing. They ought not to go out in the foggy air. How long is the log? Do you know the song they are singing? Will he go along with us also? Who do the fish belong to? Will she walk all the way to the dock or will she take a cab? I think she will go on horseback to the gorge in the rocks. That is a mere formality.

LESSON 9.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Child idea iron county occupy occupancy almighty
already authority.

THE VOWEL I (AS IN DIKE) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

2. Dike diet dive dine dying (dyeing) dial diary type
typo tidy tithe tine tiny.

Tying tile tiara mica mighty mine minus mile knife
knives nine Nile libel.

Liabile like liking (lichen) alike live lively alive life
lithe line lion.

Lisle lilac ripe ripen riot rive arrive rife writhe Rhine
righteous wipe wife.

Wives wine wily (Wiley) hyphen jibe (gibe) chime china
whine ideal (idyl) item itemize ivory.

3. Dies (dyes) dice dime dire (dyer) ties entice tire attire
tyro mice.

Mire nice (gneiss) lies lice lyre (liar) lime wire wiry hies
chime Irish iris.

4. Bile by-law pipe pike pica piety pine pile pilot guile
chyle vine vial (viol phial) Viola five fife.

File defile fiat shyly Zion siphon scythe sighing thine
childish childishness childishly.

5. Buys bias buyer pies pyre guise (guys) chyme vies
shies sire siren thighs.

THE VOWEL U (AS IN PURE) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

6. Bureau pews pure purity purify purely cues accuse
cure duty duet dues (dews) deuce.

Adduce educe dual duel fuse fusee fusil fume fewer
fury fuel sues Susie.

Susan suet sewer muse (mews) music thews Jews juice
juicy jewel.

Chews ensue obtuse.

7. Puny (puisne) gewgaw cube dupe duke tube tune
attune fugue sewage.

8. Nude newt Luke lure ruse (ruess) Ruth hues (hews)
hewn.

THE VOWEL OI (AS IN TOIL) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

9. Coin (coigne) coinage coil coyly coyness Doyle doily
toil soil loyal loyalty royal royalty turmoil.

10. Toys noise noisy noisily Royce joyous. 11. Boyish
boil (Boyle) foil.

12. Boys poise poising.

THE VOWEL OW (AS IN FOWL) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

13. Bows (boughs) bower Bowery bowels power empower
powder gouty gown cows (coves) cower vows avows.

Avowal vowel fowl (foul) shower souse sour mows (mouse)
mousè mouth mouth.

14. Douse (dowse) dowdy dowel dowry tower towel
endow noun louse.

Lower rowdy rouse (rows) rowen rowel.

PHRASES.

In no, time of the year, for a long time, no doubt.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 9.

He is a mere child in years and tiny in size. This is a type of the times. Will we have time to go up to the dike before noon? They have been in the county for a long time. At this time of the year we may look for rains and chilly days. It is an abuse of power. Will you have time to do this before you go away? Have you any idea whose child this is? By whose authority do you occupy the tower? You ought to do your duty. How do you like it? The fork has iron tines. He has no doubt as to his authority. It is nine miles away, They will go to into the mica mine at noon. Is the lion alive? Do you think they will arrive in time? It is a childish whim. They are all alike. Do you like the music? The apple is sour and juicy. It is wine. Will you occupy this bank by and by? It belongs to the bureau. Will they accuse him? Has he any authority to do so? Do you know the time that they ripen? They will have time enough to go up to the park before it is time to go back to the depot. Have you any type that you think will do for the remarks that are to go into the diary?

LESSON 10.

WORD SIGNS.

1. There (their) very never nevertheless neglect efficient represent regular memorandum.

THE VOWEL AI (AS IN FAIR) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

2. Bear (bare) bearish bearing barely forbear pair (pear pare) pairs (pears pares) pairing (paring) repair repairs repairing dare daring tare (tear) tearing fair (fare) affair fairy.

Mare lair rare rarity rarefied rarely airily airing wear (ware) aware beware unawares hair (hare) hairy.

Where whereas wherein whereof whereupon nowhere anywhere everywhere chair.

THE VOWEL E (AS IN BEG) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

3. Beg beck beckon bedlam bevy beverage Bess Ben bench Belle (bell) bellicose belt belch bellow berry peg peck apex petty.

Poet poetic poem pen penny penance penniless penury penurious turpentine pelt pellet repel pelf pell-mell (Pall Mall) perish.

Again keg ken debauchee depth deck dead debt death den dell delicacy delve delf demagogue derrick ten.

Tenable tenacious tenth tennon tenure territory terror terrier terrify terrific terrace vex venom venomous venue.

Fen ferry ferriage fellow (felloe) felon fetch shell shelve shelf zealot zealous sedge them then thence meadow.

Mesh method memory memoir memorize men many omen amen melt neck annex nephew Nell (knell).

Leg legatee legacy lever leverage levy levity leaven less ens ledge allege.

Lessee lemon ready rep reck (wreck) reckon revenue wren re-enforce wrench wretch (retch) wretched.

Web weapon wen wedge yes hem hen hedge jet jetty Jessie (Jesse) gem Jenny (Jennie).

Jelly check (checque) chess cherry wherry ebon ebony epoch epidemic epitaph epilogue edit editor edify edifice.

Efficacious Ezra estate essential essence eschew Ethel encomium entity envy envoy enforce enemy.

Enchain embarrass embargo embark emboss embassy embalm embellish emphatic empty elbow elk.

Elf elves elm elegy Elsie Elmer Ellen Eleanor error erroneous unerring anthem athletic.

THE VOWEL E (AS IN LEECH) DISJOINED BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

4. Beach (beech) peach teach siege besiege beseech neap liege legion leech (leach) lee-way region reach.

Beneath being appeal repeal appear reappear theory unique need (knead) needy neat neatly knees.

Uneasy niece 'neath athlete colleague oblique obtain detain tedious arrears weary.

Here (hear) hero cohere hegira defer renew thereby thereupon thereon thereof therewith thereto therefore therein efficiency.

Represented representing representative regularly irregularly regularity irregularity.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 10.

They are very efficient, so I hear. Who do you represent? Is this a regular thing? How many are there now? Do you need them? They came again and again to see us. Do they belong in this region? This is my memorandum of the bargain. There has been no neglect. It is no affair of his. There are repairs needed. It is a rare thing to see them anywhere. They are nowhere in sight. Are you aware that a tenth of this territory belongs to this legatee? This is an error. They will make a levy of the tax. How many lemons does he need? That is an erroeous view to take. He has never been in to see us. Are you ready? Why does he so neglect us? Do you like the game of chess? Have you been there to-day? Will he make the bureau of ebony or cherry? Where did they obtain these elm beams? It is essential that we know how to enforce this embargo so as not to embarrass the embassy. She will renew the appeal this forenoon. There is no regularity in the way these things are

fetched in. How long will it detain you and your colleague? He is very emphatic. It is a rare opportunity for them and they ought to embark in it. Will this deter him? This is a link we may need to gain a victory in our case. Why do you go?

LESSON 11.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Peculiar pecuniary poverty captain character wish which chapter charge reverend.

THE VOWEL A (AS IN BASE) DISJOINED BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

2 Base (bass) basis (bases) pays pace riparian page regain dado date potentate decapitate dictate tete-a-tete.

Debilitate agitate cogitate vague vase vain (vane vein) vainly vale (veil vail) avail vary variable various avaricious variance fade fate.

Phaeton phase face facetious deface faith faithless fame famous defame fane (feign) fail weighty amazing lady raise (raze) race.

Ways (weighs) visage dotage veneer uneven nefarious machine machinery kneel anneal ulterior.

THE VOWEL A (AS IN FAR AND SHALL) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

3. Carbine carnage dark far afar farce farm psalm mark van vanity vanish vantage fag fat.

Famish family famine fan fancy fang falloꝝ fallacious shampoo shamrock Sam cash patch catch attach thatch match.

Matchless latch hatch damage tariff panic palace gallows callous coalesce can canopy mechanic picnic candid.

Candidate catholic camel shall mass mammoth Mammon magic amass avalanche anatomy alas.

Harangue chaplain charity tyranny.

THE VOWEL I (AS IN TIP) DISJOINED BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

4. Busy busily pity piteous ship shipping did ditte differ miss nit (knit) alias lineal lineality labyrinth rapidity.

Animated animus animal diminish idiom.

THE VOWEL OO (AS IN BOOT AND BOOK) BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

5. Booty bootee boorish poorly coupon doom douche doer
toot twos tooth tomb tool tour cool shoot shoes sooty.

Baboon soon moon moor (Moore) Sycamore ruin routine
salute saloon moody move remove minutia moose mooted.

Aloof roof woof hoof use youth Utopia euphony unity
unanimous choose book day-book bouquet.

Ambush bulldoze pudding took shook nook rook hook
hoop. (whoop) woman woody undo uncouth.

THE VOWEL O (AS IN BONE) DISJOINED BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

6. Both bone bonus bole (bowl) boldness bolt bolus
bogus poke (Polk) potential potency oppose repose pony
pole (poll).

Polygamy police policemen poultice pour (pore) pork
porous porch going agony cope copious cone cony coal
(Cole) tone.

Tony atone devote devoted vogue revoke foggy folks focus
foal folio forego forth (fourth) forthcoming forthwith.

Forge divorce shown (shone) zone ozone soap soapy soak
sowed (sewed) soda sofa sows (sews) sown (sewn) sowing
(sewing).

Sole (soul) solo sold (soled souled) solidity solely soulless
(soleless) sore (soar sower) those mope mown (moan) mole
mold (mould) moldy (mouldy) molten more.

Known loaf loan (lone) alone cologne colony lowly roan
hone Job jolt onus potato.

Odious odium.

7. Peculiarity peculiarly characterize characterless
charges charged charging.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 11.

Do you know the basis of his remarks? He pays the wages day by day. Do you not think this is a peculiar case? His character is in no way damaged by the charge. I wish you to say this to him. Mary gave Sarah the name the page and the date. I shall be there to-day at noon.

We shall then know it is. How far is it to the bank? Did he make his mark as a lawyer? This is a vague and baseless charge. It is all in vain and will avail nothing in his favor. We shall pay in cash out of our balance in the bank by and by. Did you not know this before? It is a pity you are so busy to-day. He is candid mechanic. Can you attach the wagon to-day? We may differ in our view of these things. They will remove in a few days. Can you move them away. Are these animals ready to ship. I have yours of the 24th, as soon as I can obtain the volume you shall have it. They both came the day before. Did the youth choose to use the book? He took it away with him. Do you need any coal? How long have you known him? Will you take the farm? How did you characterize these charges? Are there any here who know his fate? The lazy will not win in the race. Do you not know this to be so? Is it a guess?

LESSON 12.

WORD SIGNS.

1, Perfect purpose obligatory benevolence ambiguous perpendicular perpendicularity dignity anguish.

THE VOWEL U (AS IN BUG) DISJOINED BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

2. Bug buggy buck button buff rebuff bumper bun bunch bung bunk bulb bulk bulge bur borrough (burrow) birth (berth).

Burn (Berne) burnish burlap birch budget puppet pug pugnacious Puck putty putter puff pun punish punch punk pulp pulse repulse.

Pur (per) purs (purse) purge perch purchase gun gully gullet gudgeon cub cup covet come coming cunning.

Currency coerce dub dovetail dirk dun (done) undone duns (dunce) Dutch tub tun (ton).

Tonnage tongue tonguy Turk Turkey turf turnip term touch touchy verse averse aver verge.

Virgin fun funny fir (fur) furry firm affirm furrow shun shirk sully sulk sulky sullen such thus.

Thorough thoroughness thoroughly muff mush muss
money munch monk monkey album mum mummy.

Mummery much muddy mutton among none (nun) lug
luggage luck lucky love lovely luff.

Lunch lung lull divulge adult emerge ruddy rub ruff
(rough) ruffian rummage run rung (wrung).

Young hung hub hubbub hug huff (Hough) huffy honey
unearth unearthly were worry work workmen worth.

Worthless worthy unworthy worthiness unworthiness
worse worm wormy worm-eaten her hurry.

Judge chub chubby chunk junk pull pulled pulls pulling
look looks looking perfectly perfecting perfected.

THE VOWEL O (AS IN COPY) AND AU (AS IN PAUSE) DISJOINED
BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

3. Pause (paws) posse upon porridge copy cognate
caucus borrow daub debauch domino donkey dodge gone
cautious.

Cause topic tornado fork folly shock solid salt solitude
solitary solve solvency solace solemn malt noxious obnoxious.

Nauseous nonentity lobby rob wrong wash wan watch hob
hobnob hop hodge-podge job chop loss was.

Tarpaulin warm warmth warmly warn horn horror horri-
fied horrid wharf aurora autopsy.

Foreign column tonic obvious oblivious oblivion officious
officiate offshoot omnibus omniscience homage.

THE VOWEL I (AS IN VICE) DISJOINED BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

4 Alibi supine repine revive derive vivacious vice (vise)
device devise virus time timely untimely fire side.

Sight (site cite) size (sighs) sign (sine) science violence
memorize wise unwise environs collide dialogue canine
appetite.

Divine fine define defiance finance financial alliance
beguile benign chimera rise arise.

THE VOWEL U (AS IN USE) DISJOINED BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

5. Abuse abuse repudiate rebuke putative amputate
views diffuse refuse refute purity purify cupidity cupola.

Curious furious accuracy accumulate annuity dubious
deduce dilute mildew endue endure undue unduly.

Tumult tumultuous attitude aptitude turpitude altitude
refugee refugee mutiny allude.

Pollute mule mulish huge hugely judicious June junior
July.

THE VOWELS OU (AS IN POUT) AND OI (AS IN OIL) DISJOINED
BETWEEN CONSONANTS.

6. Bounty bounteous pouch couch vouch gouge devout
devour denounce announce loud allowed (aloud) allowance
arouse.

Doubt undoubted down downy town house warə-house
void avoid voice rejoice choice annoyance.

PHRASES.

More or less, more and more, for the purpose of, one or
two, at length.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 12.

How much do they vary? Are they much faded? How
many are gone? We have done nothing with them so far.
There is to be more or less work done on the farm this year.
We were to be there at noon to-day. Did you look it up?
Where were you at this time? We have given them one or
two checks. That is a fine opportunity. I wish to know
how far we may reckon upon your memory in case your
affadavit is needed. It has been done and can be done
again. It was attached to the tariff. These are the essen-
tial things for us to look at. It was not obligatory upon
him to do this. They will go there for the purpose of seeing if
they can obtain the use of the ferry so as to take their families
into this famous region without paying a too high bonus. They
will keep going more and more each year until by and by all
will be there. Did you represent these wares to be all regular
and perfect? It was not mere routine work that he was to do.
It was done very thoroughly. How much is this work worth
to you? How much money did they have. They will ship

to us in a day or two the things we need to go on with.
You are in luck.

LESSON 13.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Subterfuge subject speak special spectator signify
several sufficient and so forth (&c etc) society.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH SP.

2. Speedy spear spacious spar spark spoon spool spoor
spawn span Spanish spank sparrow spy spike spine spew
spews.

Spurious speck sputter specie species (specious) spies
space spice spicy spun spunk spell spoil spur sperm spurn
spare spire speech speechless.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH SK (sc).

3. Scheme scathless skein scale scaly scar scars (scarce)
scoop score scoria skip skiff skin skim scab scan.

Scalp scoff sconce scollop scorn scorch scurry scurvy scurf
scurfy scourge sky skew.

Skewer scow scowl scour scope skies scum skunk school
skill scold skull skulk.

Skeleton sketch Scotch.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH ST.

4. Steep steel (steal) steed steam steer steerage stay
stake (steak) stave stain stainless staying.

Stale stage star stark starve starch stow (Stowe) stove
stows stole story storage.

Stoic stalk stall stick sticky stiff stiffen sting stigma stab
stag stack staff stub.

Study stock sty sties stew stewed studio studious stews
stout stub stoop stupefy.

Step stock stuck stucco staid stood stead steady steadily
steadiness state status stuff stays stem.

Stomach stamina stone stony stun stanch stench stung
still stile (style) stool stealth stealthy.

Stealthily stealthiness stolid stultify stare (stair) stir
sturdily sturdiness stern stormy stormily storminess stitch.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH SF (SPH).

5. Sphere spheres spheroid sphinx.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH SM.

6. Smear smoke smoky smokiness smokily small smallness
smutty smuttiness smith smithy smack.

Smash smashing smile smiling smooth smoothly smooth-
ness smell smelling smelt smirk smirch smudge.

Smutch smutches smutched smutching.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH SN.

7. Sneeze sneer snake snaky snail snow snowy snows
snowing snore snooze snap.

Snappish snappishly snappiness snag snath snipe snub
snob snobbish snobbishness snobbishly snip snug sneak
sneaking.

Snuff sniff snare snatch.

DERIVATIVES.

8. Subjects subjected subjecting subjective speaks
speaking specialty signify signifies signified severalty
sufficiency.

PHRASES.

In this way. as much as, in accordance with, I beg to
acknowledge, on the subject.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 13.

Can you favor me in this way? It is as much as it is worth.
I wish you to speak to him on the subject. It is said to be in
accordance with his wishes. I beg to acknowledge your favor
of the 26th, there will be no loss of time in shipping your
things. They take up too much space already. I think that
is a mere subterfuge. Do you know the subject of his
remarks? He was merely a spectator. It does not signify

anything. Do you belong to the society? Can you speak the Spanish language? Will you pay him in specie? How much space do you need for your spice mill? Can you spare your spurs for a day or two? Will you make a speech on the subject? How do you like this scheme? There were several of them there, I believe. How much does it weigh on the scales? How long will they go to school? He wishes to skip that. How do you like this sketch? It is run by steam. How long will you stay there? She is staying with us now. Can you stow it away? Do you believe his story? How much did you have to pay for storage on your stock? They are there still, I believe. He staid there a long time, showing that he was very steady. I saw him there several times. Do you know the state of the case now? Are you in much of a hurry? Do things go along smoothly with you now? Will you make a copy of this for me?.

LESSON 14.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Establish stipulate suggest orthodox vagabond popular recognize apothecary.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH SL.

2. Sleep sleepy sleepiness sleek sleeve (sleave) slip slick sliver slim sling slink slay (sleigh) slake slave slavish slavery slays (sleighs).

Slazy slain slaying (sleighting) slew (slue) sloop sloughs sluice slow (sloe) slope sloping slab slap slag.

Slack slash slam slang slush slum sly slice slime slimy sliminess slyly.

Slop sloppy sloth slug slogan sloven slovenly slough slung slunk slowly sledge.

Slouch slouchy slouchiness.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH SW.

3. Sway sways swathe swain swaying swale suavity swore swath soiree swarthy.

Swarm swig Swiss swim swing swill swag swam swine
swab swap swoop.

Swoon swung swear swerve switch.

WORDS IN WHICH A VOWEL OCCURS BETWEEN THE CIRCLE S AND
THE FOLLOWING CONSONANT.

4. Subdue sublime suburb suburban suborn subjoin
sabbath sabbatarian espy sup suppose subpoena superior
sagacious escape escutcheon.

Sex sexual suck succumb psychic said sad sedate seditious
seduce sudden suddenly set settee set-to.

Set-off sat satin satinet satiety satan satanic satellite save
savant (savon) seven severe savage safe.

Safety suffice suffuse soften suffrage says schism season
Caesar suicide seem (seam) seems (seams) seeming (seaming)
same.

Sameness some (sum) something summon salmon somehow
summer summary (summery) summarize sumptuary sym-
pathy sympathize symphony.

Simultaneous sun (son) Sunday sunrise sense sensual
synod synonymous sanity sanitary sung sanguine.

Sanguinary sanctity sanctuary sell (cell) selvedge salvage
salvo.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH SR WITH AN INTERVENING VOWEL.

5. Sir sirs syrup surreptitious surpass circus serve
serving serves survey surveying surveyor servitude survive.

Surviving survivor service serf (surf) surfeit surfeited
surface surfacing surname sirloin sermon surmise.

Serge (surge) surgeon search searching searched surcharge
sorry sorrow seraph ceremony serene.

Serenity series serious seriously seriousness source sortie
sordid sordidness.

DERIVATIVES.

6. Establishes established establishing reestablish rees-
tablished reestablishing stipulates stipulated stipulating
suggests suggested suggesting popularity unpopular unpopu-
larity.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 14.

He does not seem to have much skill. It is a sublime sight. There is nothing in it. He said they were going to survey the surface of the sunny side of the slope at sunset. They will serve a subpoena upon him to-day. It is now done in the same way. Something has been said to him on the subject. It seems to be a rare opportunity, nevertheless it may fail to be of any advantage to us. There is no safety for us here. Has she a sufficient stock and can she sell enough to pay her way? Will the search establish anything? They will no doubt stipulate in a sagacious way to save the stuff, so as to sell the same with much suavity to the sedate swain for a bolt of satin. We wish to establish a mill here. Can you suggest anything more? Do you not think this will be a popular move? Did they recognize you? Do you suppose this is superior to that? I think this is a sagacious scheme. It was done very suddenly. Did they succumb to a superior force? Were you away at the time of the fire? Did you save anything? It is a very severe tax upon them. Do you think this will serve our purpose? No, sir: It is of no use to us. Something will be done soon in some way. Can you surmise his surname? This is a very serious thing. Can you swim? Do you know the source of this story? I suppose this is the way to have this work done. It is a very popular thing among the apothecaries at this time. Can you suggest how this is to be done? It seems to be a peculiarity of his, and it is a very lucky thing for you. I think this will suffice for this time.

LESSON 15.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Brother remember number November proper problem principle (principal) perhaps practice care carry car member.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH BR.

2. Brief breeze breathe bream bray brake (break) brave

brain bravo broom brooch broach broth brawn brawl brig
brick bristle bring brink.

Brag braggadocio brackish brash bran brandy branch
brush brushy bronze bribe brine briny brew brews (bruise)
Bruce brewer brewery brow.

Brows (browse) brother-in-law brogue brogan broke
broken brook brays (braise) brace brass brassy breath
breathless brown bring broil bridge abridge.

Aborigines breach (breach).

BR MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

3. Bibber lubber rubber robber robbery bribery lugubri-
ous debris Taber Tiber tuber stubborn Faber fabric fiber
fibrous zebra saber amber.

Umber umbrage ember embroider embrace membrane
membranous timber cambric somber limber lumber slumber.

Chamber neighbor labor laborer laborious liberty salubrity
salubrious library librarian arbor arbor-vitae barber harbor
Weber Hebrew jabber.

Jobber jobbery.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH PR.

4. Pray (prey) prairie prune probe prose prosy proem
precocious prig prick prim prince prance prank prop prong
pride prow pros prowess probate.

Reprobate probity propitious propose prepay prepaid
prepare produce prodigy prodigious pretty proxy precious
praise (prays preys) prize (pries) apprise price press prime
primal primary.

Prone prayer prior prejudice preach peruse pertinacious
perpetuity perfidy perfidious perform performance perform-
ing perfume perfumery pernicious partake.

PR MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

5. Upper oppress opprobrious opprobrium apron apropos
appropriate approve approach reproach apprentice paper
pauper pepper popper piper proprietor keeper book-keeper
caper caprice capricious cooper copper.

Skipper deeper depress dipper dapper taper toper steeper

stupor stopper vapor vaporize viper foppery shipper shopper
sapper superb cypress simpler scamper.

Tamper temper hamper whimper nippers leper sleeper
slipper slippery reaper repress rapper (wrapper) surprise
torpor hopper.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH GR.

6. Greek greedy greedily grease (Greece) greasy grieve
grievous grievance grief green gray (grey) grape grave
gravy graven gracious grain group.

Groom grow grove grip gritty grim grimy grimace grin
grab gravity graphic gram (gramme) granite granary grog.

Groggy grotto gripe grew grouse grub grubber grope
gruff graze (grays) grows grace gross grass growth grum
groan (grown) grunt.

Garnish garnishee growing grudge gorgeous.

GR MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

7. Eager egress egregious agree agrees agreeing agrarian
ogre augur (auger) augury aggravate bigger beggar begrudge
epigram program progress.

Cougar degree digger dagger digress diagram tiger
stagger vigor vagary sugar chagrin cigar (segar) meager
negro.

Engross engrave anagram monogram vinegar beleaguer
rigor (rigger) rigorous swagger,

DERIVATIVES.

8. Brotherly brothers (remembers) remembered remem-
bering numbers numbered unnumbered numberless property
properly principally principles (principals) unprincipled
careless carries carrying carrier.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 15.

There were a number of men at the bridge. I remember
that his brother was there at the time. There is a storm
brewing. I think it was in November of that year. I wish
you to be as brief as you can. They have broken faith with

us. Where were you at the time of the robbery. He is a stubborn member of the lodge at Cambridge. Do you think this timber and lumber will do for the bridge? Did he take umbrage at your remarks? Who is the libraian of the public library? I judge this labor to be very severe upon them. His principles are above reproach. Do you know the time the ship will arrive in the harbor? They are now going to appraise the property for them. Our neighbors are jobbers, it is nevertheless unfair to accuse them of jobbery. It is a pretty severe tax upon them. Perhaps you know his practice in such a case. They are sold by the gross. Does he propose to prepare a car for them? His pay is so much per diem. It is a pernicious practice. They take a lease at so much per annum, and it is to run in perpetuity. How high is the grass? Do you approve of the price he is to pay the proprietor per year for the use of the property? Our neighbor is a superb book-keeper. We agree to this and are eager to carry out the program. Can you remember anything on that subject? This is a grave offense. Are you making fair progress? Do you suppose they can garnishee his wages? Can you solve this problem? Have they any grievance to bring before us? Will you agree to this?

LESSON 16.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Prerogative doctor doctrine legislature country precarious magazine yesterday.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH CR (KR).

2. Creep creeper creek (creak) crease cream creamy Creole crape crave craven crane crayon cranium croup croon crow croak croquet.

Crochet chrome chromo crib cribbage crab crag crack cram cranny crank crock cry crew cruet cruise (crews) cruse.

Crop crook crash craze crazy cries crime cress cross crone crony chronic crown crier crutch crotch crouch.

Courage.

CR, KR MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

3. Acre (acher) acorn ocher okra ichor accrue occur
 beaker baker bicker backer breaker broker brokerage poker
 pucker picker packer speaker epicure procure pricker kicker.

Croaker cracker crockery decree decry dicker decker
 decrease decorum decrepitude ludicrous taker tucker talker.

Stoker vicar seeker sicker soaker sucker thicker meeker
 maker mocker mockery democracy smoker knocker snicker.

Encourage encroach lucre lacquer liquor locker sepulcher
 recur recourse raker wrecker rookery worker.

Walker weaker euchre joker choker checker chicory.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH TR.

4. Tree trees treed treat treaty treatise tray (trey) train
 trip trick tricky trim trap.

Track trash trashy tram tramway truss trod trough troth
 tribe tripe trine trying truce.

Troy true truer troupe (troop) trooper trapper tripartite
 trepan torpedo diatribe trigger truck trickery trade trader.

Traduce tread trait traitor trot trotter tret trout trophy
 trays (treys) tries trace trice tress.

Truth truly trounce triumph trench trinity truancy trunk
 trier trudge tragedy tragic,

Tragedian.

TR MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

5. Utter otter atrocious betray obtrude perpetrate gutter
 cutter cautery cauterize specter victor factor factory.

Hector scatter crater debtor tetter totter stutter untrue
 untruth penetrate paltry paltroon,

Rioter orator barter porter portray portrait Tartar retreat
 reiterate retrieve retrace.

Water watery water-course water-works waiter wetter
 heater hater hatter hotter chatter.

Poetry putrid nectar entry entreat entreaty sultry.

DERIVATIVES.

6. Doctors doctoring doctored doctrinal legislated legis-
 lating legislative legislator countrified countryman.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 16.

It is his prerogative. Do you know the doctor? He is a man of courage. Did you encourage them to believe this? They encroached too much upon his property. How did this occur? I fear that he may try to appropriate this property for his own use. Is he a member of your legislature? Do you publish this magazine? He has gone somewhere out in the country for grain. Has the captain engaged a crew so soon for his ship? That looks like a crazy scheme. How many acres are there in this piece? How did this debt accrue? It occurs to me that this is a curious diagram. This is a serious crime. Do you know the broker? Why do you decry his decree in such a ludicrous way? Where were you yesterday? Can you procure a speaker for us? Did they have recourse to this treatise? Where did this occur? They were very much encouraged. This ought not to occur again. Where did you go yesterday? Are you now on your way to take a trip on the train? Do you deal in trees? Which tribe does he belong to? Is it true that these traders are trying to make a trade? It has been truly said that they speak the truth at all times. Have they gone for the trunk? It is a trashy affair. How were they betrayed into uttering such an atrocious diatribe? It is a triumph of skill. They will have to go to the factory for the triers. To the victor belong the spoils. They were very much scattered. I believe this to be an untruth. He is the orator of the evening. Do you think they can retrieve the loss?

LESSON 17.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Shrinkage share sure cashier large learn familiar dear (deer) address.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH DR.

2. Dream dreamy drear dreary dray drape drake drain drainage drove draw draws drawn.

Drawer drip drink drank drunk drab drag dram drama
drum dross drossy dry.

Drive drew drub drawback drawbridge droop (drupe)
drop dropsy draper drapery drug dregs dragon dread
drought.

Drays dries drowse drowsy dress drouth drone drown
drawn drench drawing-room.

Dreul (drool) drier dredge drudge drayage.

DR MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

3. Odor odorous udder tawdry reader redress rider
rudder ruder chowder.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH SHR.

4. Shriek shroud shrouded shrill shrilly shrink shrank
shrunk shrive shrine shrew shrewd shrewdly shrub shrubbery
shrug shirk shark sherry sheriff charade surety surely.

SHR MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

5. Assure shore ashore usher brasher brochure pusher
pressure low-pressure luxury crusher dasher haberdasher
judiciary fiduciary fisher beneficiary fresher seashore thrasher
smasher.

Enshrine tonsure finisher censure cynosure slasher rasher
rusher reassure harsher tertiary wisher washer.

ZHR MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

6. Azure osier brazier embrasure grazier luxurious
treasure treasury treasurer Frazier seizure measure measure-
less measuring.

Leisure leisurely erasure usury usurious usurer vizier.

WORDS CONTAINING LR.

7. Layer lair lower (lore) slower liar (lyre) slyer lure
allure lower slur larch leer oiler alarm alarming.

Lark lurk lard lord lurid boiler broiler paler pillar pallor
polar polarize speller gallery keeler killer collar caller cooler
caloric dealer.

Dollar tailor (Taylor) taller tiller stiller stellar teller tyler

toiler feeler fuller foolery sheller sailor solar cellar (soller)
celery salary celerity.

Miller smaller similar similarity nailer parlor shriller
jailer jeweler jewelry bachelor.

DERIVATIVES.

8. Sharing shared largely larger enlarge enlarging
enlarged learned learning learnedly unlearned familiarize
familiarizing familiarly unfamiliar.

Familiarity dearly dearer endear endeared endearing.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 17.

You may dream the dreary day away. The drainage of the city is sufficient. Do you know his address? He drew a check on the bank. The drab dress is in the drawer. They will have to pay a drawback on the traffic. We shall have to drop the subject of doctrine. We dread the drouth because it dries up the grass. How much is the drayage on the trunk? This is a treatise on drugs. The cashier became his surety. He is a debtor to the treasury. They will soon scatter their share of the property. They will allow nothing for the shrinkage. They will try to bring all the pressure they can to bear upon the judiciary. I am sure the treasurer will censure the cashier for his subterfuge. I wish to see you as soon as you are at leisure. How much is his share? You ought to be sure before you try. It is a luxury sure enough. How large is the gallery? Did you learn now many sailors were coming? They were allured into this by the false promises of the jailor. He is a dealer in steam boilers. How many dollars did the tailor pay the teller. Do you know how much is the salary of the miller? She is the taller of the two. The jewelry is said to be similar. Did you measure the draw-bridge? Are you familiar with the smaller towns along the sea-shore? Are you sure that this is the case? It appears to me that the drugs are very dear in price. It is to be still smaller. Did you hear him make his learned address to the bachelor sailors on the subject of the polar regions? How large is it?

LESSON 18.

WORD SIGNS.

1. From overwhelm saviour forever otherwise together
Mister (Mr.) general.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH FR.

2. Free freak freeze freely freer fray affray fro (frow)
froze friz frill frog frock fry frowy frowzy frown frippery
fractionous fracas fervency fervor fresh freshet phrase.

Froth frothy frame pharmacy pharmacopœia France
frenzy French frank frail frolic friar frigid.

FR MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

3. Offer effervesce buffer briefer gopher coffer scoffer
deafener defray defraud diaphragm tougher zephyr safer
suffer sufferance sufferer cipher decipher.

Sassafras camphor loafer roofer rougher referee wafer
heifer chaffer paraphrase.

VR MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

4. Over overall (overawe) overbalance overbearing
overpower overcome oversight overlook overreach
overshadow oversee oversight overload overtake overtime overshoe
moreover.

Ever evermore ever-living whichever whicheversoever every
every-time everything verbose verbiage variety verity vortex
verify voracious voracious vermin variance varnish beaver
braver.

Bravery paver (pavior pavier) giver graver engraver cover
uncover recover diver Dover endeavor driver drover tavern
trover traverse shiver shaver chevron.

Savor sever sovereign sovereignty mover maneuver knavery
lover rover river revery server waver weaver hover.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH THR.

5. Three threes throw (throe) throws (throes) thrill
thrash thrush thumb throb through thrall thrive thrice
throne (thrown) threw (through) throughout ether.

Author authorize overthrow.

THR MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

6. Other bather bother pother gather gathers gathering
tether altogether generality outgeneral.

NR MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

7. Near nor narrow narrate narrative nerve nervous
nourish nurse north owner honor onerous anarchy enervate
unripe.

Unremitting unrenewed enormous enormity enrage energy
energetic enrich unrighteousness banner pioneer gainer
gunner ignore.

Ignoramus greener garner keener corner coroner schooner
Skinner donor dinner tinner tenor tanner trainer.

Stunner finer shiner sooner sinner signer thinner meaner
demeanor domineer manner (manor) miner (minor) lunar.

Runner burner foreigner forerunner winner joiner gener-
ous degenerate. 8. Singer wringer (ringer) hanger.

MR IN THE BEGINNING OF WORDS.

9. Mortgage mercury myriad meridian merit mirage
marsh marrow morrow morose mercy mirth murmur
mourn.

Marine merino mariner mourner marry merry merrily
mirror merge marriage margin march.

MR MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

10. Grammar calmer creamer dimmer demur demurrer
demurrage demure admire admiral dreamer drummer.

Tamer tumor stammer temerity timorous to morrow tremor
trimmer enamor numeral numerous.

Lamer rumor (roomer) remorse armor armory farmer
humor humorous (humerus) hammer hemorrhage.

PHRASES.

Take care, two or three, three or four, through and
through, over and over, over and above.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 18.

I am free to say that this is a peculiar freak of his. It is fresh and frozen solid. She lives in the frame house near the bridge. They were defrauded by their referee. I think this is a safer way. Did they suffer much from the pain? Can you decipher this? If you try, I think you can overtake him. This is too much for us to overlook. They agree to work over time if you have the oversight of the factory. Can you not overcome this knavery? They try to overreach their neighbors every time and in everything they have an opportunity. He is very overbearing. Whichever way we go we see a large variety of fruits and grain. Did he recover his property? I wish you to verify these figures and learn if they cover all the items. There is much alarm throughout the country. Are they through with it? We shall endeavor to take care of two or three of them as soon as they come. It is a very narrow view to take. Did he give a mortgage on the corner property? There is no charge for demurrage. Do you know Mr. Marvin? Have you ever known them to go there together? Did you authorize this to be done? Are they going to-morrow? Did they make an offer to do this work? Did you hear this alarming rumor? He is very generous to the miner as a general thing. Do you think he can ignore this offer? Do you not admire the demeanor of the admiral in his manner of dealing with the energetic owner of the schooner?

LESSON 19.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Bill able honorable probable applicable plaintiff
pleasure glory employ reply vegetable unrecognized unrec-
ognizable.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH BL.

2. Bleak blear Blake blame blameless blue bluish blues
bloom blow blows blower blink black blank block blotch
blithe blew blubber belfry bluff blush blaze.

Bless bliss blamable blemish blown blowing blare (Blair)
blur bludgeon bleach bilious.

BL MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

3. Able-bodied abolish oblige Babel bauble (bawble)
babble bubble bible pebble payable capable gable gabble
gobble goblin garble navigable agreeable cable amicable
cobble irrevocable.

Dibble dabble double doubly due-bill audible edible
drabble dribble table tableau eatable treble trouble stable
stubble veritable movable favorable.

Variable verbal feeble fable foible affable friable suffer-
able perishable sociable negotiable sable Sibyl peaceable
mobile amble bramble gamble (gambol) grumble stumble.

Shambles symbol thimble emblem mumble ramble rumble
jumble marble admirable amiable noble nobly ennoble.

Nibble unable enable mailable rabble arable rebel rubble
horrible warble durable adorable terrible memorable vener-
able wabble way-bill.

Hobble jubilee legible irreproachable.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH PL.

4. Plea please (pleas) play plague plain (plane) playing
player plume plumage Plymouth placque plan plank ply
plow (plough) plows (ploughs pliable plug pilgrim.

Pilgrimage pluck plucky pulchritude plaudit pilfer plush
plays plies place (plaice) plus plum (plumb) plumbing
plumber plainer (planer) pliers plowshare (ploughshare)
pledge.

Policy plenary pulverize plethora.

PL MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

5. Apply applaud opal people papal pupil purple per-
plex grapple copal couple uncouple cripple dapple deeply
deploy diploma diplomacy tipple topple triple staple.

Steeple stipple stopple supple supply sepal displace
misplace splash splendid maple ample crumple dimple.

Temple trample simple sample rumple nipple ripple
replace replenish surplus susplusage chapel.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH GL.

6. Gleo glees gleam glebe glean gloom gloomy glow
glows glib glimpse glutton glum gloss glossy.

Glue glues globe glitter glove Glover glaze glass
glimmer glen glare glazier.

GL MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

7. Eagle ogle ugly boggle bugle giggle goggles gargle
gargle draggle toggle frugal mogul smuggle snuggle snugly
legal.

Legally legalize illegal illegally regal wriggle wiggle
higgle haggle jiggle juggle joggle.

DERIVATIVES.

8. Bills billed billing waybilled waybilling waybills
honorably probably probability pleasures pleasure-seeker
pleasurable pleasurablely glorious gloriously glorify glorifying
glorified glorying.

Gloried employe employs employes employed employing
re-employ re-employed re-employing replies replied replying
vegetate vegetating.

PHRASES.

From day to day, from time to time, from place to place,
in reply to, will you please?

READING AND WRITING LESSON 19.

In reply to yours of the 10th, I think I shall be able to supply you with able-bodied laborers probably within two or three days over and above the number I engaged to employ for you. If agreeable to you, will you please favor us with your address from time to time as you go from place to place throughout the country? We shall be much obliged for this favor. Do you know where they are employed? Is he altogether blameless? Will you give me a due-bill for these vegetables? They will have no trouble, I am sure. It was a terrible blow to them. They are unable to do it to-day. Is it probable that they will be able to pay this without

trouble? Is this applicable to the case? It is a pleasure to us to do this. Did you make any reply to him on that subject? They came to blows over it. How long do you suppose they will remain unrecognized? Please give me a copy of the bill of lading of this car of freight. Have you all the books and blanks you need? Do you believe that they are at all blamable for the blemish in this bauble. We were obliged to abolish this double symbol irrevocably because of the terrible trouble it gave the amiable and venerable people in the tableau at the memorable jubilee. Will it be favorable to the affable but plucky pilgrim? Is it a movable table? Did you have an ample supply? It was a splendid opportunity. Does he agree to replace the sample? Do you know how much surplus there will be? It is a gloomy outlook, to be sure. Why not do this now?

LESSON 20.

WORD SGNS.

1. Call collect dull delay till tell telegraph telegram electricity.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH CL (KL).

2. Clique cleave clean clay claim cloak clove cloven clothe claw claws (clause) cloth clip click cliff clinic clinical cling.

Clink clap clash clack clam clammy clan clannish clang clank clog clock clew clews cloy cloys.

Cloudy club clubber caliber clipper clapper cluck calico clatter clutter cleaver clover clever Calvary clef close enclose foreclose.

Close class clime (climb) climax clumsy calumny calamity chimerical clamor (clammer) climber clown cleanse cleaner.

Clung cholera college closure foreclosure enclosure electric electrical electrode electrify.

CL, KL MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

3. Eclat eclipse acclaim acclivity buckle diabolical pickle

topical speckle tropical prickle proclaim cackle cockle crackle
ducal declivity declaim decline.

Methodical tickle ticklish tackle treacle trickle truckle
stickle stoical vocal focal fickle freckle shekel shackle physical
physically.

Musical whimsical icicle sickle sickly suckle cycle cyclone
encyclopedia vesicle fiscal masculine thickly.

Ethical mickle muckle chemical miracle nickle knuckle
nucleus manacle technical chronicle mechanical cynical.

Barnacle tyrannical frankly local locally luckily likely
obliquely recall calling called collected collecting.

Collective collector recollect reclaim recline spherical
circle tragical magical logical surgical.

DL MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

4. Dilapidated delayed delude delight deleterious
dilatatory deliver delicious delirious delirium deluge.

Boodle bridle (bridal) peddle poodle paddle puddle
rapidly griddle caudle coddle cradle credulity dawdle toddle
tidal treadle.

Citadel fiddle feudal fidelity sidle saddle unsaddle middle
meddle (medal) medley muddle model.

Maudlin needle noodle noddle bundle brindle spindle
candle scandal scandalize scandalous kindle.

Dandle trundle vandal fondle sandal swindle unriddle
ladle riddle curdle hurdle.

Huddle waddle wheedle swaddle' idle idly idler idolater
idolatrous.

TL MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

5. Telltale tolerate tolerable beetle battle bottle butler
brittle brutal brutality subtile petal reptile prattle spittle
capital bagatelle kettle cattle cuttle cutlet.

Cutlery scuttle ductile ductility dactyl cartilage detail
total totally totality teetotal tottle title.

Entitle tattle tutelage turtle vital vitality victuals fatal
fatally fatality futile futility efficiently shuttle settle
unsettled.

Subtile (suttle) subtly subtlety vestal versatile versatility

festal throttle metal (mettle) mottle motley mutilate metallic.

Promptly marital mortal mortally mortality myrtle nettle natal until mercantile tantalize ventilate.

Ventilator scintillate scintilla mantel (mantle) lentil volatile rattle retail retaliate portal foretell fertile.

Fertility wattle utility utilize utilitarian hurtle whittle chattel.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 20.

They will come along from day to day, as I am able to collect capable men for the work. It is simply a technical error. Replying to your favor of the 26th, with enclosure as therein stated, so far as I am now able to judge we can in all probability ship you the plows tomorrow. These people will have ample opportunity to make a legal and honorable claim to the surplus belonging to the estate. We believe it to be a very durable piece of cloth. He has done everything in a methodical manner. It was a fatal error. They are to furnish the figures at the close of the fiscal year. Luckily he recollects something of this local affair. I believe they will try and reclaim the farm if the foreclosure takes place. Do you recollect his name? Have you been to call upon them? Do you suppose you can ever collect this bill? Do you think there will be much delay? They tell us that trade is very dull. The settler will be gone until tomorrow morning. They were deluded into this deleterious belief. We shall deliver it as soon as we can settle all the details. He seems to be delirious much of the time. The clown will peddle the candles and needles from the bundle. I can tell you nothing on the subject, nor will I make any promise until I know more of the measure you propose to agitate. All these chattels are to be sold at retail. You ought to reply by telegraph today. It is a very unpopular measure, and grows more and more so every day. Did you reply to his telegram? There has been too much delay already. How much is his claim on the cloaks? We shall be obliged to decline this honor. That is a capital idea.

It was a whimsical idea to call that a musical treat. How much is the total?

LESSON 21.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Skillful value vulgar full fall follow usual useful only unless.

WORDS BEGINNING WITH FL.

2. Flee (flea) flees (fleas) fleece fleam flay flew (flue) fluid flume flow (floe) flows (floes) flowing flaws flip fling flash flashy flush floss fly flounce fallible flabby flap flipper.

Flag flog flake fleck flexure flax flux flock flicker flayed Floyd flavor flesh fleshy fallacious flays flies fallacy flame flimsy phlegm flown flannel.

Flank flung.

FL MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

3. Awful awfully offal afflatus affluence befall baffle buffalo playful gleeful wakeful careful scuffle needful dreadful odd fellow pitiful bountiful doubtful.

Dutiful delightful truffle trifle stifle overflow frightful fruitful shuffle wishful bashful peaceful graceful fanciful merciful unmerciful.

Faithful mouthful mirthful thankful youthful slothful muffle triumphal shameful armful painful spoonful tuneful sinful snuffle.

Mournful scornful unruffled wrongful lawful lawfully unlawful unlawfully willful doleful sorrowful raffle ruffle rifle rueful.

Reflex powerful prayerful fearful direful woeful waffle whistle joyful reproachful watchful chiefly-skillfully unskillful unskillfully.

VL MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

4. Valley volley valuable voluble voluptuous volcano volcanic valid validity valve vilify valise villain villainous evil evolve oval bevel objectively approval gavel.

Gravel grovel cavil coeval devil drivel develop devolve
travel trivial frivolity frivolous shovel dishevel civil civilly
civility civilize.

Uncivil uncivilly primeval removal marvel marvelous
novel novelty naval anvil carnival level alluvial unravel
ravel revel.

Rival arrival revile reveal servile servility swivel weevil
hovel jovial shrivel shrievalty revolve revolver survival.

Revival surveillance vulgarly vulgarity fully fulfill usually.

ZHL AND SHL MEDIAL AND IN THE END OF WORDS.

5. Ambrosial casual casualty visual unusual. 6. Bushel
partial partially partiality nuptial glacial crucial facial
official officially beneficial social socially martial (marshal).

WORDS CONTAINING NL.

7. Null nullify nullity knowledge acknowledge analogous
analytic annals analyze analogy biennial tribunal.

Penal panel penalty perennial spaniel spinal gunwale
diagonal signal signalize canal kennel cannel carnal kernel
(colonel) colonial.

Denial tunnel triennial eternal venal venality vanilla
fennel funnel final finality finally ammonial genial.

Aboriginal original marginal channel.

WORDS ENDING WITH INGLY.

8. Kingly shockingly amazingly surprisingly seemingly
swimmingly alarmingly tremblingly knowingly cunningly
smilingly feelingly obligingly grudgingly.

PHRASES.

As follows, par value, above par, below par, I herewith
enclose, the close of day.

READING AND WRITING LESSON.

It was done in a very skillful manner. Is this something
which calls for special energy and vigor? This is the usual
way. It is very useful to us. We shall pay him in full in

the fall. How far did you follow them? She is very faithful. Did he acknowledge signing the deed? Did you have any knowledge of this before it was done? Do you know the signal which is to be given to the colonel? His trouble baffles all the skillful doctors. There is no use in making a denial, for the original tribunal is to fix the final penalty. The river flows to the south. It was an awful evil which befell him at Buffalo. They were very careful to look out for a bountiful supply of all needful things. It is doubtful if they will have too large a supply even now. It was done in a very graceful manner. It is only a trifle. Is it lawful to do this? The property is said to be very valuable. They ought to be thankful. There is no doubt as to the validity of the title. It devolves upon them to develop the scheme. It is unlawful. Be civil to all, uncivil to none. It is something of a novelty to them. She is very willful. It is worth a dollar a bushel. There will be no partiality shown. Did he tell you of his removal?

LESSON 22.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Malignant vigil fragile while benignant repugnant vice-president.

WORDS CONTAINING ML.

2. Mellow mulberry malleable malpractice molecule melody melodeon melodious mulatto militate military.

Maltreat mail-train Melville malevolence mollify mellifluous militia malicious malice melon melancholy millennium.

Malign milliner millennial mileage malaria millrace mulch trammel animal enamel normal.

THE PREFIX MULTI.

3. Multiple multiply multiplier multitude multitudinous multiform multifarious.

WORDS CONTAINING WL.

4. Weal wail (wale) wall(waul) willow willowy wallow wool woolly wolf woolen well well-being welcome welkin.

Wallet waltz welfare Welsh Wallace wealth wealthy well-known well-nigh walrus bewail swell.
Swallow unwell unwieldy farewell.

WORDS CONTAINING YL:

5. Yell yellow yellowish yawl yelk, (yolk) yield unyielding bibulous populous (populace) opulence virulence annual.

Manual eulogy eulogize perambulate tabulate coagulate peculate speculate

Ejaculate emulate stimulate cumulate granulate amulet simulate stimulus tremulous.

THE AFFIX ULAR.

6. Tubular tabular globular ocular secular specular oracular titular vernacular jocular annular cellular.

WORDS CONTAINING HL:

7. Heal (heel) Hale (hail) hole (whole) holy (wholly) holiness unholy hall (haul) howl hill hilly holly hillock holiday hull hulk hell.

Help helpful helve hellish health healthy healthiness unhealthy unhealthiness helm hilarity halo hallow

Hollow halloo alcohol.

WORDS CONTAINING WHL:

8. Wheel wheeling Wheeler whale whaling whaler wheelbarrow whelp whelm whilom awhile.

WORDS CONTAINING RL:

9. Reel (real) rail rule roll (role) rill rely roil rutable reliable relapse relax relic rolic relieve relevance.

Relief release relish realm ruling ruler raillery railway religious religion oral earl early aural.

Barley burial barrel burly apparel nonpareil pearl (purl) pearly purlieu purloin puerile puerility spiral

Plural girl girlish Carl carol curl curly coral darling sidereal virile over-rule furl.

Unfurl ferule fairly serial (cereal) sorrel surly primarily
rigmarole marl morale memorial laurel.

Ariel (aerial) really reality relate relative payroll (parole)
garlic garrulous scurrility scurrilous editorial territorial
dictatorial sterile sterility sterling vitriol mayoralty.

Moral morally morality moralize demoralize ephemeral
enroll unreliable funeral (funereal) snarl hurl whirl whirl-
pool whirligig churl churlish swirl.

PHRASES.

As well as, we will, he will, you will, it will, to live, to
leave.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 22.

We will deliver it as soon as we can settle all the details. Do you think he will tolerate such a swindle? He is well known for his fidelity to every vital principle. He seems to be an idler very much of his time. It is the metallic model of a mechanical device for making alcohol. How large is the payroll? It will soon be in a tolerably fair shape to settle at the annual mercantile gathering. Is this reliable? Do you know how much capital they have to speculate upon? He is unyielding in his claims. It will make a total which will entitle us to settle on very favorable terms. It will be settled promptly. He will not take mutilated currency. They arose from wealth to affluence. There was a large multitude. We have settled with him in full for all his animals. How much is due this company for mileage? They pay us mileage as a general rule. They came to his relief without delay. I herewith enclose check to balance our books. Its value is well known to be enormous. They bewail their lack of wealth. This is a populous city. We wish to stimulate the child, to emulate not to simulate its superiors. We will agree to this. We shall give our whole time to this and help them through with it as soon as we can.

LESSON 23.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Prospect expect respect post office explicit distinguish distinct domestic.

THE USE OF THE CIRCLE.

2. *In the following words the circle represents z. Make the circle on the right or upper side of straight letters thus:*

Disdain disdainful zigzag razor rouser reserve reserving reserves reservoir.

3. *In these words write the circle on the outside of the angle:* Positive positively hesitate preside reside residue.

Thursday wisdom housed exude hogshead desire desirous desirable disarm deserve discern preserve preserving preserver.

Observe observing observer non-observance risible surprise exotic.

4. *In these words write the circle in the inside of both curved letters:* Bosom barbarism spasm presume prism pauperism presumptuous.

Examine chasm sarcasm dismal tradesman Methodism baptism baptismal aphorism resume resume miser misery.

Miserable poison prison presence Caesar newspaper nosegay cousin (cozen) design designer disown dishonest dishonor dishonorable.

Wednesday citizen treason treasonable anxiety reason reasonable resign horizon horizontal rising rousing.

Embezzle bamboozle puzzle reprisal guzzle gazelle exhale auxiliary dazzle dissolve drizzle perusal resolve hazel chisel wisely.

Unwisely civilized uncivilized visible feasible visit visor physic (physique) usurp usage New Year's day Joseph.

5. *In these words write the circle in the inside of both curves:* Fizzle refusal muzzle muslin damsel nasal nozzle.

Talisman losing denizen (Denison) venison unison

unreasoning sophism socialism theism atheism noisome
organism.

Mechanism museum miasma mesmerize mesmerism
mesmeric.

6. *In the following words the circle represents s. Make the circle on the right or upper side of straight letters thus :*

Bespeak bespatter perspicuity perspicacious perspicacity
precipitate prospective prospectively prospectus precipice
cask excuse excusable microscope decide decided decidedly

Undecided deciduous dust dusty saw-dust Methodist
destitute detest deceitful distasteful.

Distemper destine destiny distillery taste tasty tastily
foretaste test testy testily.

Attest Baptist trust trusty trustee atrocity jest majesty
majestic gesticulate.

Digest just justice adjust chest chastity chastise racer
resource research.

7. *In these words write the circle on the outside of the angle:* Bask (basque) brisk beside besides subside
subsidy subsidize subsidiary ambassador.

Boast boastful bust beset besotted best breast abreast
obesity obstacle obstinacy abstain substitute substantial
robust bombast publicity.

Subserve absorb bas relief episode precede proceed
procedure placid post postage paucity apostasy pest prest
(pressed) prestige depressed pristine.

PHRASES..

In respect to, first class, from city to city, just so, side by side.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 23.

Will you please reserve the residue for us as a resource? Where do you reside? Are you positive in respect to this? Why did he hesitate to proceed? Do you desire to have him resume work as early as Thursday? I presume it is desirable to preserve the newspapers. Please give this a careful perusal and try to decide if the plan is feasible.

They followed the dishonest tradesman from city to city with much anxiety and no small degree of trouble. It will be done by Wednesday or Thursday, sure. They are to visit the uncivilized tribes of South America. It was in all respects untrustworthy. We have first class prospects before us I am sure. It was so decided. He will make an explicit denial of the charge. Will you call at the post office on your way down town and mail this paper for me. Is he in domestic or foreign service? It is a dismal subject any way. Was there anything in his manner to distinguish him from his fellows? They expect to make a distinct and decided gain this year. Do you see any wisdom in this move? Do you reside in the city? Do you deem it desirable to disarm them at this time? Do you desire to preserve this caustic? They said they were very much surprised at the non-observance of this rule. Do you expect to resume work this week? I presume they will object with much sarcasm to having us examine the reservoir. That is a miserable excuse. Do you design to disown the dishonest and dishonorable citizen for his treasonable language? The damsel gave an emphatic refusal; she said she was losing too much time to do otherwise. Are you still undecided as to the course you will pursue? There does not seem to be any obstacle in the way.

LESSON 24.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Testify testimony forsake elsewhere falsehood first executive designate.

THE CIRCLE FOR S BETWEEN CONSONANTS, CONTINUED.

2. Past (passed) repast pastime upset upstairs capacity rapacity duplicity multiplicity simplicity Episcopal keepsake knapsack gasp gossip gossipy gospel guest (guessed).

Gust gusty gusto disgust August grist sagacity guesser aggressor grocer (grosser) glycerine crossbill crucible flexible taxable.

Taxpayer expedite expeditious expose exposure expostulate
expel expire crisp cross-purpose hocus-pocus exceed
exceedingly accede.

Crusade cost caustic costly accost holocaust cast (caste)
accustom keystone excite excitable excited exit sixty.

Sixtieth sixteen sexton crust crusty crest crestfallen
Christ cursory disobey disbelieve disbelief disable
disbar disburse.

Despicable dispose despise dispel despoil disappear
despair disparage dispatch disgorge disguise desk dusk.

Dusky disk (disc) discover discuss discolor disrespect
disorganize dresser task telescope trespass trespasser tracer
forcible.

Irascible rasp recipe respire respectable respective
respectively respectful respectfully forceps risk risky rusk
rescue rascal burlesque recede.

Receipt (reseat) recite rust rusty rustic rest (wrest)
restive restless restore erased arrest aristocracy burst.

Pursue pursuit parasite curst (cursed) curiosity scarcity
verst (versed) forest foresight thirst thirsty somerset
(summerset).

Worst wasp waspish wisp waste (waist) wasteful west
hasp husk husky housekeeper haste hasty hastily whist.

Whisk whiskey whilst.

3. *In these words write the circle in the inside of the
curved letter:* Abusive blaspheme blossom basin obeisance
obscene blessing bustle.

Obsolete absolve passive passivity perceive oppressive
pacify pacific specify specific capsize auspices possess
dispossess process prepossess precise passeth opossum
specimen person.

Passing placing pestle epistle pusillanimous guessing
glisten gristle grossly excise vexatious crucify classify
excess success successful.

Crisis sixth calisthenic axiom exhume Christmas buxom
blacksmith maxim maximum fac simile irksome vixen.

Waxen christen casing castle axle excel excellence exile closely book-seller deceive disavow delusive disfavor disfigure disadvantage.

Disadvantageously decease dismay dismiss disembark December dismember dismantle decimal meddlesome decency.

Idiosyncrasy dosing dressing desultory docile docility disloyal disloyalty dislodge tosses tossing statesmen.

Trestle tussle tassel derisive receive exercise exorcise recess tiresome arson arsenal arsenic parson.

Pursuance unrighteousness scarcely wrestle wrestler parasol variously hustle hustler whistle whistler jostle justify justifiable rejoicing.

Vouchsafe vesicular fiasco frisk frisky fresco flask serviceable viscid vista vest vestibule vestige divest devastate vast vasty voiced velocity.

Voracity veracity diversity traversed travesty perversity vivacity viceroy anniversary festive festivity festival festoon fast fastidious.

Steadfast breakfast deficit offset sophist frost frosty frostiness falsity socialist socialistic.

PHRASES.

At first, in the first place, in the last place, for instance, for the sake of, at last, at least.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 24.

It was my design at first to thoroughly examine the reservoir to see if it was in first class shape. They were not able to distinguish the truth from the falsehood in the testimony which was given by the miserable miser at the post-office. I am in receipt of your favor of the 20th with enclosures as therein stated. We are in receipt of yours of the 10th covering your check in full to balance. They did not seem at all cast down by his refusal. Do you know the reason for his sudden removal elsewhere? It is to be done in all respects in a first class manner at a cost not to exceed sixty dollars. It will all go to waste.

They prosecuted their researches side by side for many years. The governor is the chief executive officer of the state. They, bestowed upon him the office of trustee besides allowing him a medal of rare and substantial value for his services in the exposure of the ambassador's duplicity. They were here in August last and spoke of the episode in a cursory way as though it was nothing unusual. They boasted of robust health and proceeded forthwith to dispatch the repast with much gusto to the utter disgust of the destitute citizen. There was not a vestige of truth in the story. Why do they not answer? We will, in the first place, dispose of the hasty disguise of this trespasser, and then in burlesque arrest the thirsty rascal in his wasteful career. They addressed him in a most respectful manner. There must be some reason for this. It must have been for this reason. There was a scarcity of purchasers. Will you give us specific reasons for your belief? Does this appear to you likely to be successful? Did he have access to the bank in December last at the time of the deficit. They will try to pacify the statesmen, though it is much to their disadvantage to do so. Is this your answer? The book-seller will examine into it very closely to discover the origin of the maxim.

LESSON 25.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Disclosure discrepancy statistics sarcastic elastic manuscript resemble.

THE CIRCLE FOR S BETWEEN A STRAIGHT AND A CURVED LETTER.

2. Zest easiest breeziest busiest gauziest coziest dizziest noisiest laziest rosiest.

Basest secede saucer theist atheist amethyst thrust Thanksgiving misgiving mask (masque) damask musk.

Musky mollusk promiscuous unmask namesake misdeed misdemeanor most utmost uttermost mist (missed.)

Mistake misty mystic chemist armistice mystify mast
must musty mustache moist.

Molest milestone mercer promissory misrepresent misrule
animosity unmistakable sensible unspeakable unspotted
unsparing.

Municipal municipality unsex ensconce ransack unsaid
fancied linseed rancid nest.

Honest honesty honestly onset sunset nasty pugnacity
tenacity amnesty.

Nicety against spinster canister machinist nonsuit
unsuitable unsteady sensitive unsightly.

Density generosity encircle answer answerable nursery
sponsor spencer cancer censor (censor) sincere sincerely.

Sincerity sensorial tonsorial financier unanswerable
lasso lisp lucid pellucid elucidate last lassitude.

Lost lust lusty lustily lustiness ulster bolster felicitate
enlist unbalanced pulsate.

Elicit solicit solicitude solicitous solstice celestial dulcet
largest ulcer Wilson yeast wholesome wholesomeness.

Unwholesome unwholesomeness halcyon wholesale.

3. *In these words write the circle in the inside of both
curves:* Vessel vassal vacillate diversity diffusive
emphasize emphasis fossil facile facility facilitate
decisive.

Thesis atmosphere missive submissive massive humorsome
muscle (mussel) missile (missal) miscellany miscellaneous
mausoleum morsel merciless domicile dismissal.

Mucilage famously remorseless humorously enormously
unseemly unassuming lonesome ransom winsome ensign
unseen nuisance nonsense.

Nonsensical senseless nestle pencil cancel counsel
(council) tensile stencil chancellor enslave.

Listen lessen (lesson) loosen looseness license larceny
colossal toilsome loosely philosophy philosophic philosopher
falsifier effusive effusiveness phosphorus blithesome.

Thistle useless.

4. *In these words the circle is written on the outside of
one curve and in the inside of the other:*

Vicinity vicinage fasten fastening moisten moistening

mason masonic masonry eleemosynary mercenary unsafe.
Repulsive repulsiveness.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 25.

Did they elicit anything of value from this person? How fast do you judge they were going at the time you saw them? Well sir, they were going, for instance, as fast as a horse can gallop. They are much too submissive. Did he designate any person to do these things for him? There is a discrepancy somewhere in the figures you have given me. He is said to be well posted on the statistics of the society. Do you think he will make any disclosure? She is very keen and sarcastic in her language. They resemble each other very much both in language and manners. This is, in my opinion, very much the easiest way out of this trouble. Do you know whose manuscript this is? Is this your busiest time of day? They have many misgivings on that subject. This is a mistake. Did you hear his address to that promiscuous assembly. This misdeed comes near to being a misdemeanor. It was a mistake for the chemist to do as he has done in this mystic affair. That will not answer at all. I am sorry to say they were very much misrepresented to us. They are the unlucky subjects of misrule. It seems to be a very sensible move for them to make at this time. Is this an honest opinion honestly spoken? They stuck to their story with much tenacity against all opposers. That's all nonsense. This bolster is so unsteady that it is unsuitable for our purpose. He was unsurpassed as a financier. They were as sensitive to praise as they were to blame. He is very vacillating in his methods. Can you go through this micellaneous exercise with ease? Have you any facilities for doing this work? Will you please cancel these useless figures with a pencil. Have you any fastenings for this iron? They tell us that it was very unsafe in this vicinity some years ago. He wishes to remain unseen as long as he can. He is said to be a mason of high degree but of a very mercenary character. This is very much of a nuisance. •

LESSON 26.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Eternity correct remonstrate astonish business suspect satisfy United States.

2. *In these words write the circle inside the hook:*
 Passable passably possible possibly plausible supposable
 irrepressible briskly Paschal classical exclusive exclusively.

Exclaim bastile pistol postal castile extol distill express
 expressive expressly expressage expressman desperado
 disapprove disapproval reciprocity.

Disagree disagreeable disgrace disgraceful describe
 discredit discourse discursive discourage discouraged
 displeasure.

Disjoin discharge passage presage whiskers blissful
 prisoner personal personally deceiver receiver offspring
 decisively disuse.

Sausage mistress mistrust mistrustful mispronounce
 mischief mischievous misuse massacre exigency exchequer.

3. *In these words write the circle inside the vowel:* Asbestos
 asp aspen aspire asperse asperity ask aside acid.

Acidity assiduity assiduous assets aesthetic astute assume
 assemble assemblage assimilate assign assignee assignor
 assuming.

Assail asleep asylum assay assayer acerbity oasis iceberg
 Isaac Isis isothermal isinglass Israel asparagus.

Assuage bonanza gainsay hearsay foresee bulls-eye
 erase.

4. *The circle is made double its usual size to represent ss
 sz with a short intervening vowel:*

Cess-pool suspicious suspiciously sustain sustenance
 assist assists assisted assisting assassin assess assessor
 assessing business-like business-men bosses.

Blesses subsist presses synopsis guesses gases exist
 grasses progresses glasses glosses crosses crossest classes
 accessible accessory (accessary) successor boxes proxies.

Vexes fixes foxes mixes dresses addresses predecessor
 dissatisfied dissimilar dissimilarity tresses vicissitude

fusses offices apotheosis.

Fancies fences offenses synthesis parenthesis enthusiastic
enthusiast enthusiasm misses messes masses mosses
molasses premises promises.

Glimpses senses census essences analysis diagnosis
amanuensis genesis necessity necessitate ancestor.

Ancestral ancestry unseasonable necessary unnecessary
necessarily unnecessarily losses forces sources horses persist.

Resist resuscitate houses uses (uses) yes sir exegesis
exigences.

5. *The circle is written on the left of p at the beginning
for spr thus:* Spree sprees spray Sprague.

Sprain sprawl spry spring sprang spruce sprays sprightly
sprung prosper prosperous prosperity vesper whisper supper
suppress sparkle superadd supreme supremely.

Supremacy supersede supersedeas superstitious supercilious
supervise supervisor supervene superfine superficies
superficial superfluous soprano supernumerary supernal
sober sobriety soberness.

PHRASES..

Justice of the peace, owner's risk, just as soon as, just as
well as, first mortgage.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 26.

This is a fac simile. Can we do anything to facilitate
your business? It was said to be very elastic. He took a
very philosophic view of the case. We can take this freight
only at owner's risk. Do they aspire to an office? It is in
some respects a very disagreeable and discouraging not to
say disgraceful state of things. We shall take an appeal
just as soon as possible. Do you suppose it is possible to
satisfy such a person? Did you ask assiduous Isaac or
the astute Israel for the isinglass and asparagus.
Who is the assignee? They spoke with much asperity
on the subject. Do you know anything of the assets of the
estate? Does she take enough food to sustain life? Did

they assist the assessor in his task? It is only a synopsis. Do you think they can subsist on such meager allowances of eatables. Such are the vicissitudes of life. They were very much dissatisfied with their predecessors and it is altogether possible their successors will be fully as much dissatisfied with them. He wishes to have the exclusive territory for the sale of this very desirable farming machinery. The masses were very enthusiastic over the promises; there was, however, no necessity for such enthusiasm as their forces were already withdrawn from the premises. They have been discharged for misuse of the property entrusted to their care. It was done expressly for them last December. There is already a first mortgage on the property you speak of. The losses of the firm were said to have been very large during the past year or two. They appear to be very much discouraged. It is as unnecessary as it is unseasonable. They seem to be suspicious and mistrustful of mischief. Were you able to foresee this? Do you know how the business progresses? We can see no necessity for this.

LESSON 27.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Secure secretary administer accordance ignorance expense reference defence deliverance responsible.

2. *The circle is made on the under side of k for skr (scr) thus:* Escrow scrub scrubby scrubber scrabble scribe.

Ascribe subscribe prescribe proscribe superscribe obscure obscurity scrape scrip scrap scraper scruple scrupulous scraggy execrable excrescence excrescences security.

Scrutiny screw screws secrecy scream scramble skirmish screen scratch screech scrimmage.

3. *The circle is made on the under side of t for str, thus:* Stray strew straw strawberry strip strap stripe strop straggle struggle streak stroke struck strike stricken.

Strictly strayed strode stride strewed straddle street strut
straight (strait) strata stratum substratum.

Straighten (straiten) straighter straightway stratify
strategy strategical strategist stratagem strove strive strife

Straws strews stress stream streamer strum strain
strenuous strainer string strung.

Strong strength strengthen stringer strongly stretch
stretched astray astronomy astronomical awe-struck.

4. Bestrew bestride abstruse obstreperous prostrate
duster destroy destroyer distress distressed distrust.

Disturb disturber administrator taster tester frustrate
rostrum restrain adjuster jester register.

Chester Dorchester Colchester Rochester Westchester
taciturn startle magistrate.

Sadder desideratum desiderata.

5. *The circle is written on the left and under side of
straight letters at the end, for the terminations ence, anc, eetc :*
Bounce disturbance semblance resemblance remembrance
exuberance forbearance turbulence pounce pounces dispense
dispenses.

Suspense expenses expensive corpulence expanse
appliance response responses responsive appearance
appearances disappearance non-appearance re-appearance
correspondence glance glances glanced forgiveness
fragrance flagrance elegance negligence.

Arrogance occurrence occurrences askance truculence
recurrence correctness dense audience audiences obedience
disobedience prudence precedence credence cadence
cadences evidence.

Evidences diffidence durance endurance residence
residences non-residence tense trance trances utterance
utterances assistance substance substances.

Subsistence pittance pretence existence pre-existence
non existence distance distances penitence entrance
entrances entrance entrances.

Remonstrance remonstrances resistance non-resistance
rinse rinses reverence deference difference perseverance

adherence reliance parlance tolerance.

Once hence henceforth enhance enhances jounce diligence
 effulgence allegiance chance chances by chance perchance
 pestilence assurance assurances.

PHRASES.

Wholesale and retail, with reference to, in reference to,
 at once, yours truly.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 27.

I wish to say with reference to this subject that we shall at once proceed to secure the services of an able attorney and set aside a sufficient sum to defray all legal expenses which, will, no doubt, be very large before we finish the case. He will be the administrator and you can safely rely upon having the affairs of the estate administered without fear, favor or negligence and in accordance with law, for all of which we are to be responsible. They seem to be very superstitious. Did you learn why they were so eager to suppress this piece of news? Does she know the street and number? Do you think you will have business enough to assure you a prosperous career? They were astonished at the correctness of the figures shown them. They say they are in correspondence with several people on the subject and will have their defence in shape by tomorrow noon without fail. They appear to be very much distressed over the occurrence. Their plans were all frustrated by the adjuster. Have you registered your name and address? They bear a strong resemblance to each other. They will dispense with his services from this time on. Did you receive any response to your missive? They were accused of disobedience although there was no evidence to show such to be the case. Appearances are often deceiving. We must go to their assistance at once though they seem to have much endurance. How do you like the appearance of these people? Do you know the cause of his disappearance? We look for his reappearance any day.

They will offer no resistance. Their diligence enhances their value and doubles their chances of success. You can safely rely upon the defence he will set up. They were there only once and hence did not have a chance to ask for assistance. They exercise much forbearance. We will measure the distance from the postoffice to the depot. Did you know before of the existence of this obscure street? They place much reliance upon the tolerance of the people. Are they at your residence? Do you know the name of this substance?

LESSON 28.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Body build building buildings pulled gold cold called told toward.

2. *Letters are made half length to imply a following d; m, n, l, and r are shaded when halved to imply a d following them as shown in this and the next lesson.*

Ebbed abode abide obeyed badinage badly bed-clothes bedside bedstead bedtime bed-fellow bedroom busy-body broad-gauge broad-cloth broad side gabbed daubed dubbed forbid forbode.

Sobbed mobbed embody somebody anybody nobody everybody turbid morbid robed ribbed robbed rubbed webbed giped breed brayed (braid) abrade brewed abroad.

Bread (bred) breadth scabbard over-board thorough-bred sea-board labored sobered above-board starboard blade bled blood blood-thirsty blue dabbled pebbled gabled gobbled cabled doubled dabbled dribbled drabbled.

Enfeebled fabled marbled nibbled enblaed labeled rebuild rebuilding rebelled wobbled hobbled troubled.

3. Pawed torpid stupid vapid rapid repaid pedigree pedestal tepid speed spade spud spewed spread stampede prod pried (pride) prude proud predatory prodigal spread-eagle shepherd jeopardy.

Jeopardize leopard peopled coupled dappled toppled tripled rippled plowed palladium.

4. Good goods dry-goods goodness gad guide egged bagged begged pegged gagged cogged dogged dogged tagged tugged sagged lagged lugged.

Ragged rugged rigged wagged jagged brigade renegade degrade safe-guard regard disregard haggard gradual gradually glade glad.

Gladden gladsome gladly glued toggled wriggled wiggled higgled haggled.

5. Keyed could cowed cadaverous kidnap skid scud schedule decadence naked wicked wickedness creed screed cried crude screwed crowd sacred.

Record record recorder credible credit creditable creditor credulous clad cloyed cloud prickled preclude pickled speckled tickled tackled freckled seclude blockade ambushade.

Cascade masquerade.

6. Vied viewed vowed void paved pervade caved laved raved waved saved thieved loved leaved lived perceived deceived received resolved dissolved deserved reserved unreserved.

Preserved heaved unavoidable vivid fervid livid food fed feud freedom scaffold shade shed shad should shield slipshod shred shared assured threshold.

7. Eased oozed posed disposed opposed reposed paused poised despised gazed caused dazed dozed teased sufficed suffused seized.

Sized mused noised raised (razed) roused aroused bathed sheathed seethed soothed wreathed.

8. Mead (meed) made (maid) maiden mode (mowed) mid mid-day midst mid summer mid-way medical medicine mad madam madden mud modify.

Modest mewed mowed meditate mediate mediator medium media mediumistic medial remedial modicum mediocre medicinal.

Mediterranean beamed boomed pained gummed calmed combed doomed deemed dimmed dammed (damned) teamed timed.

Timid famed foamed fumed formed formidable reformed
 flamed seemed (seamed) summed numbed limbed alarmed
 roamed rimmed rammed.

Resumed rumored remediable roomed warmed wormed
 hemmed hummed gemmed jammed dismayed mood aimed
 amid.

Amidst tamed shamed ashamed assumed maimed named
 lamed mermaid.

PHRASES.

In order to, in regard to, in the third place, it seemed to me.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 28.

He was there a good deal of his time. They were men of very good principles and purposes. They said they were deceived in regard to this. Is this the medicine you received from the medical man at the medical college at mid-day in mid-summer? If this is so it should have been so stated in the record. They should have been on the look-out for such schemes. Have they resumed business? They made a good showing for the time they were engaged upon the buildings. We have already measured the distance from the post-office to the depot. Every body says there was an utter disregard of rules. They were paid in full last fall. Was not this all you could desire? They called on a very cold day and told us that they were going toward the sea-board at the time they were robbed. Do you expect to go abroad this summer? We shall forbid his entrance. There were a large number of people in the body of the building. It is said that he doubled his money on that trade. They were enabled to do this by having the goods properly labeled. Do you expect to rebuild your factory this season? They took much pride in talking of his pedigree and speed. Did they have a good chance to show the goods to those who were in the dry goods trad
 He seems to be very credulous. Will you have the good
 ness to guide me out of this crowd? How do you regard
 this renegade? How was it preserved from the fire? We

are glad to see that you disregard the so called blockade. Could you tell us if the schedule is made out, and if so, can we see it? The recorder keeps a close record so as to preclude all mistakes. Do you regard this as a credible story? How much cash has he now to his credit? He aroused a good deal of enthusiasm among them. It was palmed off upon them. He is famed for the alliance he has formed. He seemed to be dismayed at the attitude of his formidable foe. Do you expect that they will build up this block again? Somebody should forbid his coming here. He has fallen over-board. This feeling pervaded the whole assembly. He was disposed to place the utmost reliance upon the promises of this mediator.

LESSON 29.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Beyond prudential merchandise remedy order ordinary ordinarily ordinance (ordnance.)

2. *Half length letters followed by d continued:* Node gnawed nod owned end and band bandit.

Bandage disband bondage bland blonde brand brandish pained pawned pond pinned panned expand grand gland caned canned conned.

Coined clandestine deigned dawned donned dinned dunned dined defend defined descend distend.

Destined strand tinned tanned tined tuned fiend feigned fawned fond fanned sand send unsound ascend ascendancy.

Sandwich viands thinned thousand loaned lined landscape landlord island Iceland leaned rained (reined reigned.)

Round around surround serenade earned ironed random rescind reasoned resigned resound ruined renowned rendezvous.

Weaned wind window waned wound wand wend wind wound honed hound joined errand.

3. Lead lid ailed oiled pallid peeled paled galled guild
(gild) keeled killed skilled scald coiled toiled field filled
sealed (ceiled) sailed soiled mailed mild.

Nailed railed reeled wield weld world worldly worldiness
hurled herald seldom mislead laudable laudably laudanum.

Laid (lade) laud led lad lied allied bald (bawled balled)
palled appalled veiled (vailed) failed fold fooled felled
kneeled eldest.

4. Reed (read) rood (rude) cord accord discord dared
deride tired attired towered tirade torrid stored mustard
paradox paradigm placard cardinal.

Forehead third marred mansard measured neared rail-
road maraud orchard ordered.

Raid road (rode) red (read) rod ride eared aired oared
eared arrayed radical ridicule ridiculous radius redden
ready readiness radiance riding.

Redeem redeemer ordering ordeal orderly redound beard
bard board (bored) aboard bird burden burdensome blurred
bowered embowered buzzard absurd.

Blizzard poured (pored) purred paired (pared) pardon
periodical appeared expired parade geared guard garden
gardener gourd (gored) gird gizzard.

Cared cored curd card discard cured cowered (coward)
cowardice desired veered feared fared ford afford fired.

Sheared showered seared sired soured sword swordsman
sardine sardonic moored mired wizard jeered.

Jarred cheered charred (chard) ardor riddance.

5. Weed wedding widow width wood (would) wooden
head head-ache ahead headlong headstrong headway
hidden hideous hood child-hood hide (hied.)

Chide liquid untold untoward untowardness.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 29.

Somebody ought to embody these remarks in such form
that any body can read them. These goods were recieved
in good order. We would like to examine the goods

before we purchase them. There were a thousand of them all told and they appeared to be in pretty bad order. It seemed to me they appeared to be very much alarmed at the appearance of the persons surrounding them. Can you afford to do this? Their creditors agreed to give them all the time they needed in order to help them establish a good business again. We regard this as a most proper and graceful thing for them to do. They obeyed the order with no unnecessary delay. You should not be alarmed at the appearance of this discord in the proceedings; it is nothing to be feared, they will not disband. Has he resigned? They were employed on the rail-road to defend its property against its hidden enemies. He was misled. They seemed to be opposed to all feasible plans and we could, therefore, make no headway with them. This was moved as a prudential measure. This is said to be a good chance for them and they seemed to be glad of the opportunity so seldom offered. This leaves nothing more to be desired or feared. I called and told him that we would not be able to take the goods on the terms proposed. They were soon beyond the reach of any aid. They have formed an alliance offensive and defensive; this will redound much to their credit as well as business advantage. We shall be glad to afford you an ample opportunity to re-establish your credit with us. How much merchandise did you order? Was there no remedy that you could apply? It was only an ordinary occurrence. They were around there all day. Do you know how much he earned per day? Could he gain the ascendancy in that way? That was a random guess. I suppose it will descend to us in due time. He said he had sailed around the world. He oiled the machinery once. Are you disposed to accord him a chance? He said a third of the guard were arrayed against him at that time. Are you ready to redeem your promise? This is a very radical and burdensome measure, and likely to subject us to ridicule. He is so headstrong that we could make no headway with him. Did they finally pass the ordinance? They spoke to their landlord on the subject of the serenade. It was paid in gold on the last day of grace. It is a liquid.

LESSON 30.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Beauty part party politics political could not cannot difficult court.

2. *The letters made half length in the following words imply a t after them:* Abate about abut boot bought beautiful beautify bottom bottomless.

Beater bitter (bidder) better batter battery butter bateau exhibit debate tribute distribute verbatim alphabet steamboat rebut rebate arbitrary.

Orbit whereabouts subterranean obituary Presbyterian gibbet British brighten brighter corroborate deliberate vibrate reverberate liberate blot blotter blight.

3. Peat pit pet put pout patent patentee pattern patron patronize patronage patriot patriotism pittance petrify epitome aped oped apt peeped popped.

Piped precept gaped caped cooped coped kept capped cupped corrupt skipped script except accept skeptic (sceptic) skeptical skepticism decrepit recapitulate dipped doped tipped (tipt.)

Tapped topped tripped trapped stripped strapped striped steeped stopped stooped stepped (stept) shaped shopped shipped (shipt) sipped sapped soaped supped sapped spit spæt spot spout spiteful spotless.

September participate despite dispute deceptive despot despotic despotism desperate desperately emancipate receptive receptivity respite receptacle susceptible sprite sprout separate exasperate.

Spirit spiritual spirituality spiritually Spiritualis m protuberance protoplasm corporate apart fore-part repartee plateau platter platen platitude platform moped mapped mopped.

Trumpet nipped napped snapped leaped lipped slipped looped sloped lapped slapped lopped slopped slept exculpate reaped ripped wrapped (rapped rapt.)

Repeat repute disrepute reputable disreputable perp etual

wept swept swapped heapedhipped hopped protege
 protest prate operate operative operator operatic.

Co-operate co-operative vituperate culprit particle partisan
 partner copartner depart seaport report reporter support
 purport export spurt expert couplet triplet chaplet split
 replete.

4. Get forget forgetful forgot forgotten figurative
 figuratively negative gout gate (gait) agate mitigate
 delegate relegate regulate surrogate gaiter gate-way
 guitar.

Greatly greater (grater) migrate emigrate regret
 regretful bigot bigotry propagate obligate subjugate target
 gratify grateful.

5. Kate cater cat category categorical catechism catalogue
 cataract coterie cotton kite cute cuticle eked ached
 act active activity actively.

Octave octavo baked balked backed booked bisect
 biscuit basket basketful bucket bucketful bracket peeked
 (piqued peaked) poked pecked picked picket packed packet
 aspect retrospect supplicate reciprocate prosecute.

Execute casket coquette etiquette exact exactness caked
 coked caulked kicked cocked cooked calculate dedicate docked
 docket ducked (duct) viaduct edict.

Talked talkative ticked ticket tacked (tact) stacked
 staked stalked stocked streaked stroked strict district
 tricked tracked (tract) trucked.

Tactics spectacle verdict vacate victim victimize effect
 effective effectively effectual effectually defect defective affect
 fact factitious fictitious suffocate afflict flaked flecked reflect
 fluctuate.

Flocked shocked shrieked socket sacked secret soaked
 sect dissect sucked skate dessicate scat Scot Scotland
 scout skittish succotash secrete discrete (discreet) mocked.

Knocked nicked vindictive vindicate syndicate indicate
 precinct succinct sanctum defunct leaked licked slicked
 elect select delicate delectable locate.

Lacked slacked slaked looked locked liked supplicate
dislocate medicate eclectic dialect mullet wreaked raked.

Wrecked (recked) erect rectitude rectify racked racket
react market marketable architect rocked rocket circuit
circuitous.

Recruit eradicate derelict waked walked hacked hawked
jacked jacket reject crate crater decorate create creator.

Critic critical democrat cleat cultivate occult chocolate.

PHRASES.

For the most part, if it, for it, of it, is it, circuit court,
superior court, supreme court.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 30.

There were a good many people in the party. About how many should you judge? I could not give the exact number, but I should judge there were at least a thousand; it was a political party; some were discussing the merits of the respective candidates, but for the most part the audience appeared to be listening to the debate, which was most spirited and well sustained to the end. It is a delicate and difficult thing to do. The partners are surely entitled to a rebate on the export business. Can you make a verbatim and readable report of this exercise with ease at a high rate of speed? It grows better and better. The knowledge of his corrupt practices has been kept from them up to this time? It is a most arbitrary, exacting and burdensome measure. We would accept it except for the dispute we should have to participate in at the Patent Office in September; this would put us in a sad if not desperate plight which would be most distressing to all of us engaged actively as partners in this co-operative business. It is good for nothing. The goods were shipped to your address a week ago to day, and you should reasonably expect them this forenoon if it does not storm so the trains can not get through. Will you ask him to repeat his story of the disreputable acts of his culprit protege? It was paid to his partner on the spot in script at separate times during

the fore part of the year. It has a bitter taste. The operator made not a particle of protest although his partner at the sea-port made a good deal of fuss over it. He spoke of it in a figurative sense. Will you please send us a catalogue or price list of your cotton goods by first mail? and oblige, yours truly. We expect to fully reciprocate the favor the very first opportunity. How did you come to get it? He was not pleased with the aspect of affairs. Will you come up in a day or two, and execute the deed? The laws in this district are very strict in this regard. Was it shipped on the steam-boat or by rail? Do you know her whereabouts? Where did you put the pattern? Will you rectify this mistake about the market report? It will be most effectively done if it is left to them.

LESSON 31.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Duplicate triplicate built apparatus greatness legality locality almost notwithstanding.

HALF LENGTH LETTERS FOLLOWED BY T CONTINUED.

2. Dote doted dot dotted dight taught (taut) tat tatter teeter titter tighten (Titan) tighter vote votary. velvet elevate divert.

Culvert revert revolt defeat fatigue fit fitful foot foot-path foot-step fight aft oft abaft puffed gift graft coughed daft doffed drift draft (draught) tuft.

Forfeit shift shaft sift soft softly theft thrift pamphlet knifed benefit lift uplift laughed loafed left loft aloft sloughed reefed rift.

Raft swift swiftly waft haft affright frighten fretful fleet flit flute flat flight flout.

3. Sheet shut shout bushed abashed blood shot upshot pushed propitiate expatiate excruciating depreciate gashed gushed negotiate cashed crashed crushed dashed dished vitiate fished finished gnashed.

Nourished nauseate substantiate denunciatory enunciate
satiated associate lashed rushed washed hushed distinguished
short shortest short-sighted shorten.

Shortened shorthand shortly shorter.

4. Sate soot east southeast beast baste (based) pieced
paste (paced) ghost exhaust coast kissed dosed deceit
deceased taste toast.

Tossed tacit feast fist faced foist fussed schist ceased
sauces leased (least) list laced loosed roast wrist raced
hissed hoist.

Gist joist suitable satire satyr system that epithet
pathetic sympathetic thoughtful thoughtfully thoughtless
forethought.

5. Meat (meet) mate climate approximate
approximately tomato estimate mismatch animate mote
motive promote met metaphysics mat might (mite) smite
mute mutable mutual.

Peremptory exempt dreamt tempt attempt mit emit
omit submit permit admit summit remit remittent smut
symptom sometimes.

Sumptuous systematic systematically systematize
arithmetic arithmetical aromatic dogmatic dogmatism
diplomatic emblematic.

Manumit pneumatic legitimate illegitimate mortify mortise
enumerate.

6. Native nativity note notable notify denote bank-note
naught net gnat not (knot) night (knight) to-night finite
mid-night fortnight knout exonerate.

Donate procrastinate fascinate subordinate aunt (ant)
antipathy antipodes anticipate antagonist antique antic
ante-date antidote.

Entire entirety entirely bonnet absent paint pant plant
supplant pleasant spontaneous grunt significant grant
vagrant fragrant flagrant cant scant vacant.

Suppliant recant miscreant recreant daunt decent
descent dint identical tint stint stunt taint.

Taunt talent tenant truant student vaunt font phonetic

fanatic fanatical fantastic phantom sycophant triumphant
front frontage flaunt flint fluent.

Definite defiant salient silent poignant stagnant regnant
covenant gallant lunatic lenient saint sent (cent scent)
sentence.

Sententious centennial senate assent (ascent) ascendant
descendent scientific lint slant mint rant runt arrant relent
recent resent.

Resonant retentive co-ordinate warrant wrrranty warrantee
unwarrantable walnut haunt hint unit unite.

Petulant succulent jaunt joint giant chant chestnut
redolent ardent radiant redundant.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 31.

You may distribute the pamphlet about town; it is to be left at all the principle business offices and residences. Does he as a delegate take an active part in the meeting called to settle the differences of opinion which led to the strike? The bills should in all cases be made out in duplicate. They made no attempt to foist their obnoxious opinions upon us. The estimate is only approximate. I am told that they have leased the property for a term of years at a suitable and satisfactory price. He might go to night if it was necessary. That is supposed to be a satire on his thoughtless system of doing things. Did you meet him as you planned to do last night? What motive do you suppose he could have had to tempt him to do as he did? They thought it was for the mutual advantage of all that this should be done. I wish you would omit all reference to submitting this permit to the systematic scrutiny of these native notables, simply notify them to be present and present their side of the case at the proper time. You are entirely wrong in your estimate of his character and capacity; you will discover that he is a vigorous, talented and skillful antagonist. Recently his tenant has been absent several times without his consent. He fills only a subordinate place and does not anticipate any such pleasant surprise as this which you have in store

for him. We will be there shortly. We cannot admit that any such plea will exonerate him. It is almost done notwithstanding the delays to which we have been subjected. There should be triplicate copies made of this report. Have you built any apparatus for them recently? Are you familiar with the locality? His associate was very much fatigued because of his attempt to defeat the revolt. For whose benefit was this done? Has he been able to negotiate the securities? How long before it will be finished? Can you substantiate your story? It was easily distinguished. It was based upon his well-known willingness to exhaust every available resource for the benefit of the people on the coast. They were there only for a short time. The wind was in the southeast. Have you received a prempatory order from him to do the work? Did you submit this plan to them? I think you had better omit this for the present. It might have been so for aught I know. He was very diplomatic in all his acts. This is but the legitimate outcome of such dogmatic proceedings. Is he a native of this country? Have you notified him? if not please do so at once. Was this entirely satisfactory to them? How long do you expect he will be absent? It was a spontaneous offer on the part of the student. Have you given your assent?

LESSON 32. ♣

WORD SIGNS.

1. Virtue notice antiquity somewhat witness expenditure correspondent benevolent.

2. *The half length letters followed by t continued:* Late latent elate palate palliate slate desolate violate affiliate.

Little littleness littler belittlé let scarlet ballet bracelet lot slot onslaught assault light slight proselyte gas-light sun light moon-light.

Starlight lute absolute dissolute resolute pollute exult
result vault slat lattice latitude ult. ultimate ultimatum
ultimately lit slit.

Sleet gilt (guilt) guilty exalt kilt dilute tilt stilt silt
milt wilt fault faulty felt charlatan.

3. Rate irate berate obdurate arbitrate pirate pro rate
aspirate pertain appertain pertinent carat accurate perforate
first-rate narrate exhilarate.

Ameliorate deteriorate rote (wrote) rotary wrought wrought
iron sort writ written reticent reticence rat ratify rattan rut
rot rotten right (Wright write rite.)

Writing upright copyright route (rout) art article
artifice artificial artist artisan artless artful sport sporting
portend girt.

Exert cart cartoon skirt desert vertical vertically avert
subvert pervert severity fort effort fortitude furtive flirt
alert theoretical.

Martin smart certify certificate assert ascertain virtuous
virtual virtually venerate root dirt skirt courtesy shirt
retire.

Retired retard tart start upstart tort distort retort extort
escort resort assort artillery stalwart charitable uncharitable
uncharitableness.

4. Wit unwittingly witticism await sweat wheat wheaten
(Wheaton) whit whet what whatever whatsoever white
whitish whiten.

Yet yacht utensil sttuate saturate statute superannuate
hoot.

5 *The halved letters in the following words take both d
and t after them:* Bead (beet) bid (bit) bayed (bait bate)
bode (bowed boat) bed (bet) abed (abet) bad (bade bat)
bud (but butt) bide (bite bight) bowed (bout) broad
(brought.)

Brad (brat) bride (bright) brewed (brute) bleed (bleat)
paid (pate) pad (pat) pod (pot) plead (pleat) played (plate)
plaid)plat) plod (plot) plied (plight) spied (spite) goad
(goat) God (got) greed (greet) grade (grate great) glowed

(gloat) cooed (coot) code (coat cote) cawed (caught) kid (kit)
 cud (cut) cod (cot) clod (clot) toad (towed tote) tied (tide
 tight) trod (trot.)

Feed (feet feat) fraud (fraught) Fred (fret) fried (fright)
 showed (shote) shod (shot) seed (cede seat) sawed (sought)
 sod (sot) sued (suit) thawed (thought) thread (threat)
 Swede (sweet suite) weighed (wade weight wait) wed (wet)
 wide (wight) heed (heat) hayed (hate) hid (hit) had (hat)
 hod (hot.)

6. *In these words letters are made half length and ended with a small hook to imply a following nd :*

Bend blend penned pendant pending pendulum opened
 append appendix depend dependent depending depends
 stipend stipendiary stupendous spend expend suspend
 resplendent dividend tend tendency attend.

Attendant attending pretend extend extended second
 secondly secondary vend offend friend friendly friendliness
 mend tremendous amend discerned turned returned bind
 bindery grind kind kinds.

Find (fined) refined mind (mined) mindful remind bound
 boundless boundary abound abounding unbound super-
 abound superabundant superabundance ground groundless
 grounded aground background foreground astound.

Astounding sound sounding soundness soundly bond
 bonds bonding bondsman respond respondent correspond
 despondent abscond abundant abundantly fund funding
 refund refunding.

Examined diamond demand demanded demanding
 demands reprimand stand standing standard.

PHRASES.

Please accept, at present, at the present time, little by
 little, what is the rate, to receive, duly received.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 32.

They have now gained the ascendancy. Is he a descendant

of this old family? Has he a retentive memory? It is a recent thing for him to resent such taunts even if they are entirely unwarrantable. This does not seem possible. This is believed to be a scientific and valuable fact. Did you give a warrantee deed? Perhaps if you ask him he will relent. Has any thing been done to unite the two parties? Very little is absolutely known of the result of his assault upon the resolute artisan. He now exults over his victory though at times he has felt somewhat skeptical as to the outcome. They are very reticent on this subject. This does not seem pertinent to the subject we now have before us. What sort of a wrought-iron apparatus have you built for them? There is no reason for anxiety at present. Where is the outlet to this lake? Can you give me an outline of this outlandish affair? They were greatly outnumbered. Did he attempt to outwit them? What have they done with their outfit? What is the price of this article? We wish to have the door hung so as to swing outward. Do you know what is the output of these mines? They said it was all right. He lived somewhere out in the outskirts of the city. It has been done by virtue of his authority. This is a relic of antiquity. Did you notice anything unusual about this witness? We are somewhat anxious to know how it will come out. I wish you would keep close watch of all these expenditures and cut off every item possible. Did you correspond with him last year? Is this move intended for a benevolent purpose? We can not tell at present how it will result. What is the use of all this outlay? Yours of the 27th ult in regard to wheat shipped for delivery to the various mills in this city, duly received. Please except thanks for your kindly services. Are you willing to arbitrate your differences? Do you believe this to be an accurate report? Whose fault do you suppose it is? I wrote to them last night on the subject. Did the artist write this artful article? What sort of a business is it anyway. He was treated with much severity at the fort, which he endured with much fortitude. Will you certify to this? Did he make any effort to obtain

a release. Can you give me a certificate to this effect? It will be done very soon.

LESSON 33.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Applicant occupant penitentiary opponent document government monument emolument subsequent frequent appointment.

2. *In these words letters are made half length and ended with a small hook to imply a following nt :*

Bent ambient blent turbulent jubilant pent sapient suppliant repent repentant unrepentant repents (repentance) serpent serpentine print printing recipient flippant spent ill-spent well spent corpulent plenty plenteous.

Plentiful aspirant elegant elegantly truculent don't (do not) dent identify identity dentist dental expedient precedent (president) prudent prudently accident accidental accident.

Occidental evident evidently verdant diffident resident tent tentative potent retentive attentive disputant protestant extent assistant pestilent distant recalcitrant persistent.

Stentorian vent fervent fervently solvent servant relevant patient patiently transient ancient sentient lent appelland violent malevolent assailant.

Excellent excellently rent rental parent apparent apparently current (currant) uncurrent different differently guaranty guarantee torrent tyrant.

Went wont want agent cogent diligent gentle gently effulgent urgently regent sergeant merchant merchantable enchant client clients count counts.

Countenance account accountant accounting accountable accounts discount discountenance discounts miscount recount reluctant reluctantly subsequently frequently.

Mount dismount surmount amount tantamount claimant dormant appoint disappoint reappoint delinquent.

3. *The termination ment:* Meant mental mentality abatement abutment basement abasement debasement

establishment payment.

Repayment escapement experiment shipment reshipment
disappointment apartment department augment segment
pigment.

Figment fragment misgovernment argument agreement
disagreement re-appointment elopement developement
temperament sacrament predicament enactment sediment
endowment rudiment.

Endearment astonishment testament enlistment enticement
chastisement statement misstatement accouterment
excitement.

Detriment treatment maltreatment nutriment settlement
bereavement pavement movement enslavement achievement
divertisement foment defacement.

Defilement filament fulfillment ferment fundamental
banishment blandishment punishment garnishment
nourishment refreshment easement appraisement amusement
amazement cement memento moment.

Momentous momentum momentary merriment firmament
armament amendment abandonment postponement
aggrandizement adornment tenement atonement.

Refinement announcement denouncement renouncement
annulment assignment lineament (liniment) alignment
enlightenment arraignment ornament.

Discernment tournament environment ointment sentiment
sentimental presentment (presentiment) resentment
assessment embankment embezzlement ailment element
elementary.

Aliment alimentary lament enlargement raiment
betterment retirement cerement disbursement reimbursement
embarrassment enforcement.

Re-enforcements garment torment endorsement enrollment
enhancement measurement abridgment disparagement
engagement encouragement.

Discouragement acknowledgement lodgment regiment
judgment adjustment parchment encroachment attachment.

Detachment enrichment employment.

PHRASES.

In the second place, on one account, for a moment at one
time, to some extent, don't know.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 33.

Have they retired from business? Do you know if they purpose to start up again soon? This was a very uncharitable act. Have you any idea what tricks they will now resort to, to carry their point? There was no attempt to distort the facts. There is no basis whatever for this report. We have not yet come to any definite results. Will you await his coming? They corroborate the report first brought in. We beat him that time sure. Did you bet on the result? It is a bad practice. How wide is it? Do you know the maximum grade on this road? They have never had any chance. Will you take the boat? That is a bright idea. They are to have the use of the property pending a settlement of the dispute. He is dependent upon the stipend received from his aunt to meet the demand made upon him by his bondsmen. He was an applicant for a place in the employ of the government. They have always seemed very friendly towards us. There are too many tremendous evils attendant upon this demand to admit of our acceding to it. What is the amount of his bill? What do they pretend is the tendency of the act? Will it extend their occupancy of the ground? Do they wish to amend the original agreement? They returned a few days ago as soon as they had settled upon the boundary. Their client received a deserved reprimand from the court on account of his turbulent deportment. She was nonplussed for a moment but soon recovered her wonted calmness. What kind of a bond did they execute? I meant to say that the expenditures were much too large for us to stand without protest. What do you think of the appointment? I am not so sure about this as I would like to be before expressing my opinion upon the subject without reserve. This is not generally known. They were kept very much in the background at one time because they were reluctant to appear in public which they could not do without embarrassment. He was to blame to some extent for the state of things you find here. I do not believe they can withstand

such an argument without disagreement. This shipment of cement was made to our correspondent as a subsequent experiment. We have not yet received his statement of account therefor.

LESSON 34.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Exquisite equivocal adequate experience experienced significance attendance admittance.

2. *The letters qu (kw) are written by a single sign in the following words :*

Quibble quip quake quack quick quicken quicksilver Quixotic quaker quicker quackery quickly quietude quietly.

Quota quoth quaver quiver quaff quash quassia quashed quotient quiz quizzing quizzical quest quiescent qualm qualmish

Queen quinsy quince quintal quinine quondam quill quilt queer query quarry quartette quart quarto.

Quote quit quite quiet quoit quittance quit-claim quaint acquaint acquainted acquaintance.

3. Equable equip equipoise equipment equipage equidistance aqueduct equivalent equivocate acquisitive acquittal equine equinox.

Equinoctial equanimity aqua aquatic bequeath bequest obloquy obliquity ubiquity obsequies obsequious colloquy squaw.

Squawk squat squib squabble squad squeak squash squeeze squeamish squeamishness sequence.

Squint marquis propinquity relinquish vanquish eloquence eloquent loquacious loquacity soliloquy soliloquized.

Banquet requisite requital requiem request requisite prerequisite perquisite harlequin.

4. *The character for qu is shaded for the three letters qu:* Quire acquire acquires acquiring acquirement acquired.

Quirk querist (queerest) quarantine quorum querulous
 querulously square (squire) squirm esquire antiquary
 antiquarian require requires requiring.

Requirement required aquarium.

5. *The hook of the qu may be enlarged for the three letters qu:* Quail quell aquiline Aquilla squelch.

6. *This large hooked letter may be inverted when a better joining can be thereby secured.*

Equal equally equilibrium quality equality qualify
 qualified qualifiedly equalize unequal unequally unqualified
 unqualifiedly tranquil.

Tranquility tranquilize squall squally squalid squalor
 squeal sequel co-equal colloquial

Disqualify disqualified.

7. *This large hooked letter is shaded for qurl:* Quir
 quarrel quarrels quarreling quarrelsome.

Quarrelsomeness squirrel squirrels.

8. *The letters prv shortened:* Prove disprove reprove
 provoke provokingly Providence provident providential
 deprive deprived depraved.

Depravity private privateer proviso privacy previous
 previously province provincial prevent preventive prevail
 prevalence privilege proverb proverbial prevaricate.

9. *The letters prf shortened:* Prefigure prefix prefect
 prophet (profit) profitable profitably unprofitable unprofitably
 prophetic proficient proficiency preface profuse
 prophecy profess.

Professor profane profanity profound profoundly profile
 profligate profligacy prefer preferment preferable preference
 preferential reproof fireproof.

PHRASES..

Enclosed please find, earliest possible moment, at all
 events, stocks and bonds, bill of lading.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 34.

That is a mere quibble and unworthy the eloquent agent of so large an establishment. That is a queer query to come from such a quizzical quartette of loquacious Quakers. They gave a quit-claim deed very quickly and quietly at the request of the antiquarian. Is he an acquaintance of yours? No sir; I am not acquainted with him. He has the full equipment or its equivalent. The acquisitive but obsequious and loquacious squaw secured an acquittal from the querulous and squinting squire. They quickly acquired the title to the aquarium near the quarantine. They were in attendance several days before they gained admittance. They will have an equal share in the profitable business which was established by their provident ancestors and have shown that they are well qualified to appreciate the privilege. Are you quite sure that the privilege will not be abused if it is granted to them? How much experience has he had in this line of business? His statements were too equivocal to warrant belief. The board met last Thursday to equalize the assessments. Are you fully equipped? I wish you would state your preference. There is much significance in what he says. Do they appreciate the privilege afforded them? They will be here in a moment. He has our unqualified endorsement, for, as we have previously said we think he is well qualified for the preference. From whom do you quote this? It is quite likely that he will apply for the place at the earliest possible moment. Enclosed please find statement of account. I trust you will take an early opportunity to provide for its payment. I don't know how it appears to you, but it seems to me I should much prefer to have been located in a fire-proof building. They moved to quash the proceedings. If they have no other proof to offer to substantiate their charges it is very sure that a different opinion should prevail. They have just made a large purchase of stocks and bonds of the principal railways, part above and part below par as an investment. Do you know if they were first or second mortgage bonds? They were first mortgage bonds in every case. They are disqualified from acting in that

capacity by their previous quarrelsome acts. Do you think you can prevent him from depriving you of your profitable private practice? What do you expect to prove? What discount do you allow for cash? They take different views of the guarantee. What's the basis of your agreement with him?

LESSON 35.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Example temporary important importance franchise enfranchise disfranchise retrench retrenchment overcharge.

2. *The two letters mp may be shortened in the following words:* Imp umpire empire empirical emporium.

Bump bumper pump pomp pompous pompously pomposity plump camp decamp encamp encampment.

Cramp crimp scrip skimp scamp clamp clump damp dump tump tramp.

Trump stump stamp estamp tempest tempestuous vamp vampire thump mumps.

Limp limpid lamp lump slump rump rumpus romp rampant rampage swamp.

Swampy hemp hump jump champ champion shrimp.

3 *The two letters ng may be shortened in the following words:* Angel angelic enjoy enjoyable enjoyment enjoin engine.

Fire-engine engineer engineering ungenerous unjust injustice ingenuity ingenious ingenuous injudicious injudiciously pungent pungency plunge plunged sponge sponged.

Expunge expunged grange cringe cringed dingy dungeon derange deranged tinge tinged tangible tangent stingy strange strangely estrange estranged.

Estrangement stringent astringent vengeance avenge revenge revengeful fringe flange singe singed manage managed manageable unmanageable management mismanage

Mismanaged mismanagement lunge lunged lounge
lounge lozenge longitude longevity range ranged arrange
arranged arrangement disarrange.

Disarranged disarrangement orange syringe hinge hinged
unhinged change changed changeable unchangeable
changeeful exchange exchanged.

4. *The two letters jr may be shortened in the following words.* Badger abjure belligerent perjure perjury perjurer
plagiarism gauger exaggerate codger.

Dodger adjure drudgery stager verger (verdure) forger
forgery sojourn major majority ledger ledgerdemain soldier
soldiery soldierly wager surgery.

Jerk jurist Jerusalem germ German Germany germane
juryman journey adjourn adjourned journal journalist
journalistic journalism adjournment.

5. *The letters chr may be shortened in the following words* Cherub cherubim chirp cheerful cheerfully cheerily
chart charcoal charger charm charming charmingly
charmed.

Cherish charnel butcher butchery pitcher preacher capture
scripture dispatcher departure temperature sculpture
rupture rapture enrapture ligature culture cultured picture.

Picturesque picturesquely caricature fracture architecture
lecture puncture tincture juncture ditcher teacher treachery
treacherous.

Stretcher voucher feature future pasture posture vesture
moisture gesture richer archer archery torture watcher
witchery nurture.

PHRASES.

More important, most important, bill of exchange, please
acknowledge receipt, gentlemen of the jury

READING AND WRITING LESSON 35.

They said they were delayed at the camp on important
business. It was thought to be a most ungenerous as well as
unjust act. They were received at the encampment with much

pomp and ceremony which they appeared to enjoy hugely. He will undoubtedly enjoin the ingenious engineer not to make any change in the arrangement of the fire engine. It shows ingenuity. They wished to secure a bill of exchange on some important banking house in Germany. It is strange you have not yet reached any tangible results. This appears to me to be a most injudicious move, and we think it is of the utmost importance that you change your course without delay. The management of the campaign devolved upon the soldierly major. The gauger was accused of both forgery and perjury. Will you please arrange to have this voucher changed so as to show the correct amount and then put it in the way of payment at once. That's an ingenious device. A majority of the soldiers were actuated by the spirit of revenge and became unmanageable. He has been chief dispatcher for a number of years on this road. He is said to be a journalist of much experience and fertility of resource. What time has he settled upon for his departure? They were charmed at the appearances of culture visible on every side as well as with the cheerful outlook for the future. We shall be obliged to retrench in our expenses. Replying to yours of the 5th, enclosed please find check to balance account. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige yours truly. Please forward the goods as soon as possible. They are already booked for future delivery. He said it was very important that he should be on the spot at 2 p. m. to-morrow. There is no moisture in the air at this temperature. This is not germane to the point at issue. It was a long journey and their sojourn was necessarily short. There is a tinge of revenge in it. Will you please make all the arrangements necessary for our trip to the camp? They were enchanted with the out-look and surroundings. They are suffering from a temporary embarrassment only. Can you give us an example? They are as a class disfranchised. It is as near unchangeable as anything well can be. There was a decided majority of the jury in favor of the jurist. I am afraid he will go at it and disarrange all our plans. We got it in the swamp. I move that we now adjourn.

LESSON 36.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Begin begins began question questions taken turn return monopoly manufacture manufactures when whenever whence whensoever.

2. *A small hook may be made in the inside of curves for n:* Seen (scene) since than mean (mien) manipulate.

Monopolize monopolist Monday mandate mandatory mendacious mendacity mundane mandamus mountain.

Mountainous maintains maintenance monotonous meantime monetary minute minute emanate.

Abominate culminate calumniate criminate discriminate recriminate disseminate dominate.

Predominate effeminate ruminare fulminate eliminate illuminate terminate germinate mankind manifold manifest.

Manifesto manifestly manifold munificence solemnize sermonize menace ominous parsimonious acrimonious sanctimonious.

Terminus luminous voluminous month monthly minimum monomaniac nominate nominal prominence permanence.

Pre-eminence eminent pre-eminent permanent prominent morrow morning menial criminal testimonial terminal ceremonial manliness.

Womanliness manilla luminary monarch mineral miniature determine mistaken young-man young men certain certainty.

Certainly uncertain uncertainty questionable unquestionable questioned unquestioned cross-question cross-questioned questioning unquestioning cross-questioning questioner.

3. *The termination YUN, (UNE ION, IAN) may be shortened to a small hook on the upper side of straight letters and on the inside of curved letters:* Tribune medallion bastion exhaustion Christian digestion fastian Italian cotillion postilion Castilian sextillion.

Onion union disunion reunion minion dominion genuine truncheon bunion (Bunyan) pinion canon Fenian carnelian alien.

Bullion billion rebellion battahon decillion scullion
 rascallion civilian pavilion million millionaire vermilion
 valiant fortune fortunate fortunately.

Unfortunate unfortunately misfortune.

4. *The letters N-KK may be shortened in the following words:* Anchor anchorage anchorite banker blinker spanker canker clinker.

Drinker tinker sheet-anchor cantankerous sinker thinker ranker (rancor) hanker handkerchief.

5. *The letters N-GR may be shortened in the following words.* Anger angry kangaroo clangor finger languor linger newsmonger.

Fishmonger younger.

6. *The letters N-KL may be shortened in the following words:* Ankle uncle inkling sprinkle crinkle tinkle wrinkle, rankle, trinkle.

7. *The letters N-GL may be shortened in the following words:* Angle angler Anglo-Saxon English England bungle spangle dangle.

Tangle entangle tingle strangle triangle new-fangled-shingle single surcircle mingle mangle.

Wrangle rectangle right-angle jingle jangle jingle singly.

PHRASES.

One of the best, one of the most, one by one, day of the month, do you mean to say ? more than.

1. *The word ONE may be added to the end of a few frequently occurring words by a small hook:* The principal one, each one.

Toward one, told one, every one, every one else, over one, for one, from one, offer one, fill one, first one, this one, that one, there is one, more than one, either one, through one, some one, some one else, any one, any one else, no one.

No one else, on one, only one, not one, order one, would one, with one, what one, where one, while one, which one, such one, in one, of one, all one, have one, etc.

2. *The same small hook may be used on other frequently occurring words to add the word THAN.* Cheaper than, quicker than, lower than.

Slower than, sooner than, better than, shorter than, brighter than, higher than, etc.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 36.

Have you seen your uncle since Monday? Is it to be a slate or shingle roof on the engine house and machine shop? Not a single one came to the meeting. It is a right angle triangle. We expect them here Monday noon. It is by no means certain that it will prove a fortunate venture. It is no more than we expect, though it will take more time than we at first anticipated. What does it mean? I suppose either one will do. It is one of the best monthlies published. You are certainly mistaken in one of the items of your estimate. We shall take up this question at an early day. What day of the month is it? Do you mean to say that you or any one else, expect or believe that you can carry your point by this means? When may we expect a reply? Do you recognize the important bearing of this remark upon our affairs? When do you expect to return? Probably some time this month. I wish you would let no one know anything about this, in the meantime we can arrange for the return of the property to the terminal point from whence it originated. I have yours of the 26th with enclosure as therein stated, which I herewith return as you request. They are responsible in a nominal sum for the maintenance of the unfortunate alien, who came to his present wretched state of mind and body through excessive physical exhaustion and exposure. You are unquestionably correct in your estimate. Did you get more than one? When do you expect to begin work on one of these anchors? I wish you would order one of those packages of manilla wrappers for us.

LESSON 37.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Longer brilliant failure nature remittance omnipotent ignominious western suggestion.

2. *The letters BLR shortened* : Babbler cobbler scribbler feebler gambler grumbler tumbler rambler.

3. *The letters PLR shortened* : Propeller coupler tippler depiore deplorable explore implore templar exemplary.

4. *The letters GLR shortened* · Burglar burglary burglarize burglarious straggler singular singularly smuggler juggler.

5. *The letters CLR (KLR) shortened* : Clear clearance clearness clearer color coloring colored clerk clerical clarify clergy clergyman particular particularly.

Particularize declare declared declarative stickler vascular muscular circular spectacular.

6. *The letters VLR shortened* : Valor valorous cavalier cavalry traveler shoveler chivalry leveler reveler revelry rivalry.

7. *The letters FLR shortened* : Floor Flora flour (flower) flare florid Florida flourish florist flooring floral cauliflower trifle shuffler muffler ruffler.

8. *The letters NGR (NJR) shortened* : Plunger harbinger granger danger stranger avenger scavenger passenger messenger manger manager lounge ranger ginger.

9. *The letters NCHR (NTURE) shortened* : Debenture pinchers natural naturally naturalize supernatural preternatural unnatural signature garniture venture venturesome furniture century ill-nature good-nature good-natured Jointure.

10. *The letters BRL shortened* · Febrile soberly umbrella gambrel liberal liberally liberality liberalism illiberal illiberally illiberality neighborly.

11 *The letters PRL shortened* : April prowl prologue prolix

prelude prelate prelacy paralysis preliminary parliament
parliamentary parallel corporal (corporeal) temporal.

12. *The letters GRL shortened* : Gruel growl growls
growling growler doggerel mongrel.

13. *The letters CRL (KRL) shortened* : Crawl cruel cruelty
pickerel scrawl sacrilege secredigious mackerel mercurial.

14. *The letters DRL shortened* : Droll drollery draw drill
tendril scoundrel mandrel hydraulic quadrille.

15. *The letters TRL shortened* . Trail trial trill trillion
trellis patrol petroleum guttural collateral spectral.

Electoral stroll nostril astrologer terrestrial orchestral
neutral neutralize ventriloquist.

16. *The three letters WRD shortened* : Weirð word
catch word wired ward warden award backward awkward.

Westward eastward northward southward froward onward
downward leeward reward unrewarded wayward watchword.

17. *The three letters HRD shortened* : Heard (herd) herding
herder unheard unheard-of horde (hoard) hoards hoarding
hired.

Hired-help hard hardy fool-hardy hardest harden hardness
hardiness hardens hardly harder hardier hardware.

Hardware trade hardware business.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 37.

The angry banker's propeller came to anchor near the lower anchorage in the harbor. There was much rivalry among the travelers. It is a clear and singular fact that the clerk is a great stickler for muscular exercise. We deplore the occurrence. She declares that she is very particular about having the central figure of the floral circular finished by the florist in florid colors. He is the manager of the business. The strangers will venture only where they know there is no danger. He is the General Manager of the C. & N. W. Railway. The passenger sent a messenger for the century-old furniture which the sacrilegious scoundrel had stolen from the granger. This is longer than that one.

The furniture was sent in the white, knocked down and in carload lots. The tendency of the age is toward a larger charity and greater liberality of sentiment. † They are so superstitious that they dare not venture into the realm of what they deem the supernatural, ignoring the fact that all things are natural as soon as our ignorance is cleared away. They are apt to be very tiresome and prolix in the prelude to their parliamentary proceedings. He has a younger brother. She is suffering from an attack of paralysis which has no parallel in medical records and we think, from the nature of the case that it is doubtful if she ever recovers. The nature of the subject was such as to preclude all collateral proof. It was an act of great and undeserved cruelty. The performance yesterday is said to have resulted in an utter failure financially. They seem to be very goodnatured about it. We shall be glad to receive your remittance at an early date. They will undoubtedly do their best to neutralize his efforts in the central caucus. That is one of the most prominent objects to be seen in the western part of the state. Did you send word to him? They were placed in an awkward predicament but managed in a very skillful manner to escape without any serious embarrassment. There was an overcharge on the hardware, for which a voucher has been placed with the cashier. When do you expect the case will come to trial? Did you learn how much reward was offered? It looks like a foolhardy attempt. This will hardly do. It is the hardest job we have had anything to do with for many a day. It is harder than we anticipated. Is he in the hardware business? What's the nature of your suggestion? Did they offer any collateral security? He is not at all particular about this. You should drill upon the words which trouble you most until they are thoroughly overcome and subdued.

LESSON 38.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Afterward, speculator, malefactor, benefactor, manufactory meritorious intermediate writer.

2 *Curved letters are made twice their usual length to imply TR after them:* After afternoon after-thought softer.

Laughter rafter swifter thrifter fitter fetter fatter fighter fritter fraternal fratricide voter veteran elevator cultivator shatter shut er alter (altar) litter lottery literal (littoral). literary literature illiterate illiteracy.

Flutter flatter slaughter Walter welter swelter smelter defaulter adulterate later latter letter lighter loiter obliterate subaltern.

Filter falter manslaughter shelter slattern lateral latterly bolter helter-skelter theater amphitheater meter motor.

Matter mutter miter mature maturity premature prematurely material materialist materialize materialism matricide matrimony matrimonial matron maternal.

Matriculate metric metropolis metropolitan barometer prompter promoter gasmeter diameter smatter smattering symmetry symmetrical.

Thermometer chronometer martyr mortar amateur equator squatter quarter quarterly depositor depository visitor expositor.

Repository easter eastern Esther asteroid oyster ostracise ostracism sitter citron setter suitor.

Saturday boisterous filibuster alabaster blister bluster pastor poster pester plaster preposterous posterity posterior pedestrian.

Apostrophe catastrophe castor (caster) coaster cluster disaster shyster fester faster foster sister step-sister cistern master.

Moister muster minister ministry ministerial (minstrel) monster monstrous monstrosity sinister mystery.

Mysterious luster illustrious illustrate baluster solicitor
sequester equestrian enter entertain.

Entertainment enterprise center central senator nitre
neuter notary notoriety notorious banter painter pointer.

Carpenter personator printer planter pleasanter
splinter grantor canter decanter counter encounter.

Daintier delineator fainter frontier effrontery saunter
dissenter eccentric eccentricity monitor.

Tormentor disseminator denominator illuminator renter
re-enter ranter lantern winter.

Wintry hunter quaintest janitor generator.

3. *The prefix INTER is contracted in the following words:*
Interpose enterpolate interrupt intersperse.

Intercept interpret interrogate interrogative intercourse
intersect interstice interest interested interesting interests.

Disinterested intervene interview interval interfere
interfering interference intercession intercessor intercede.

Interim intermeddle interminable intermingle
intermittent intermarry intermarriage internal internecine
interlace interleave.

Interlude interlard interline interlock interloper
interchange interchanging interchanged interchangeable.

PHRASES.

There is hardly, I have your letter, I am in receipt of
your letter, sooner or later, brother and sister, faster
than.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 38.

There is hardly any doubt but the speculator will try to
become possessed of the manufactory. They went there
later in the day. Do you know how much grain there is in
the elevator at this date? There is no intermediate depart-
ment in that establishment. We shall have to alter these
cultivators before we try to use them again. When did you
send your last letter to him? That act of the subaltern
should obliterate all ill-feeling. The change in the plans
has materially damaged the symmetry of the structure.

His step-sister in the metropolis is much interested in the perusal of materialistic literature. They sought shelter in the theater. I have your letter of the 23rd, and beg to say in regard to the matter referred to, that we shall be glad to take it up with you at an early day, and adjust it in a manner which will be satisfactory to all parties in interest. I am afraid you will have trouble about this matter if it is not attended to at once. What is the matter? The letter was an afterthought of the veteran voter. It is a literal copy of the literary venture of this illiterate amateur. What is the diameter of the gas meter? How much material have you now in the yard? The rent is payable quarterly and they promise to have it ready for us on Saturday. That was a very serious and costly disaster. The affair is still shrouded in mystery. He is a benefactor to the race. They were going much faster than they anticipated at the time of the catastrophe. This seems to us to be premature. They are brother and sister to the painter whose eccentricity has led him into many an encounter with the carpenter and notary. I wish you would see him with reference to this matter and learn if we cannot bring this seemingly interminable engagement to a close. They went there afterward to attend to some important matters entrusted to them by the eccentric barrister I saw the solicitor about that matter; he thought it a proeposterous claim for the interviewer to make and would not entertain it for a moment. They appeared to be much interested in the interview and profited by the interval thereafter to interpolate something about inter-state business.

LESSON 39.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Interrogatory hundred preponderance refrigerator charter further farther no other.

2. *In the following words curved letters are made twice their usual length to imply DR after them: Lengthened N, M and L are shaded when followed by DR: Feeder fodder*

federal divider shudder elder bolder balderdash builder.

Folder shoulder alderman aldermen leader molder smolder
wilder wilderness seeder (cedar) sadder cider madder modern.

Moderate moderately murder murderess (murderous)
murderously bender binder blunder blinder pander ponder.

Plunder splendor suspender candor grander tender
pretender bystander vender provender lavender.

Fender defender fonder founder foundry flounder engender
cinder sunder sundry sundries (sunders) asunder.

Alexander thunder meander reminder remainder
salamander calender (calendar) lender islander.

Slender slander slanderous cylinder cylindrical render
surrender rounder rejoinder.

Gender wonder wonderful wander wanderer yonder hinder
hindrance quandary.

Squander under underbid underpin undergo underground
undertake undertaking undertaken.

Undertone underscore understand understanding
understandingly understood understate undersigned
undersell undermine underneath underlet underline
undervalue underrate underwrite underwriter.

3. *Curved letters are made three times their usual length to imply TH_R after them:* Thither mother motherly.

Mother-in-law motherless step-mother smother smothering
smoother leather lather southern southerly another.

Nether neither norther northern feather father
fore-fathers step-father.

4. *In the following words curved letters are made three times their usual length to imply TH_R after them:* Anther.

Anthracite panther misanthropy misanthropical
philanthropy philanthropical philanthropist Luther
Lutheran litharge lethargy.

5. *The letters R, W, H and W H are made triple length and the upper end shaded to add TH_R:*

Rather weather wither hither whither whether.

6. *The phrase THE OTHER may be joined to short words as shown below, and form many useful phrases :*

The other day, the other time, by the other, give the other, (go the other), all the other, save the other, know the other, in the other, if the other, for the other, see the other, though the other.

The other way, the other one, take the other, try the other, do the other, on the other, and the other, have the other, will the other, with the other, use the other.

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The words THERE, THEIR may be added to another word ending with a curved letter by making the curved letter three times its usual length as shown in the lesson below :

If there is any good reason why this should not be done we shall be glad to be apprised of the fact. I believe that they have a preponderance of testimony on their side. Will there not be time enough for us to see their wonderful modern foundry before we are ready to return in the afternoon so there may be no time lost? We are rather anxious about the propeller from which we have had no tidings since she sailed the other day. We are glad on their account that there is no other way for them to manage the undertaking. On the other hand it would be disastrous for an outsider who does not understand the business to try and undersell them. I do not think of any other reason. We believe the bystander to be no more than any other ignorant pretender when he says he was the philanthropic founder and defender of yonder enterprising Lutheran school. There is another man engaged in the anthracite coal business. I think there was no other matter to be adjusted between their representatives or through their intercession. Who went on their bond? He propounded his long interrogatories in a rather ponderous and pompous manner. He is in very much of a quandary. I wish you would render him a statement showing how our matters now stand. This horse ran farther than the other one in the race. They will undertake the enterprise as they understand the business of an under-

writer. They are now owing their employes two months' wages. Do you know whether or not he is a citizen of the southern or northern states? And further deponent saith not. It was understood that the undersigned should not in any way understate or underrate the business or in any underhanded manner seek to undervalue their property to all of which faithful adherence has been observed. What if they lose their standing and cannot name their successors? He was in their place of business during the entire time, so there will be no trouble in getting their method of running their affairs. The vegetables and other articles of a perishable nature went forward in refrigerator car number 075 several days ago. Will you please ascertain if there was not a certificate issued on that day?

LESSON 40.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Company accomplish gentlemen gentleman exorbitant dwell between temperance absence unreasonable unreasonableness evangelist evangelize.

2. *The prefix com is a short light straight dash in the direction of K or R:*

Combat combative combatant combustible combustion combine combined compact compactly compactness competitive competitor competence competent compose composed composedly compositor composer.

Composure compass companion companionable component compensate compensated compete competing compute compatible compend compendium compendious compound compare comparison comparable compress.

Compressible comprise comprising compromise comparative comparatively comport compartment compel compelled complex complexity complicate complicated complicity complete completeness completing completely comply compliance compliment (complement.)

Complimentary complacent (complaisant) complacently

(complaisantly) complacency complain complains
 complainant complained (complaint) comic comical comically
 comicality commit committed committee committal commute
 commuter.

Comfort comfortable comfortably comforting comforted
 comforter commiserate commissary commissariat
 commemorate commingle commerce commercial commercially
 comrade command commanding.

Commandant commandment commander commandery
 commander-in-chief accompany accompanying accompanied
 accompaniment cumber cumbrous cumbersome
 cumbersomeness.

3. Comedy comedian commode commodious commodore
 commodity comet comfit common common-sense commonly
 commonwealth commence commenced.

Commencing commencement commensurate
 commensurately commune communicate communicates
 communicating communicated community communist
 communism.

Communion comment commentary commentator
 commend commending commendable commendatory.

4. Accomplished accomplishment accomplice decompose
 decomposed discompose discomposed discomposure
 discomfort encumber encumbered encumbrance
 unencumbered encompass encompassed.

Encompassing uncomfortable uncomfortably
 uncompromising unaccomplished noncombatant
 noncombative noncompliance noncommittal recommit.

Recommittal recompense recumbent circumference
 circumscribed accommodate accommodates accomodating
 accomodated unaccomodating discommode.

Discomfit discomfited discomfiture uncommon
 uncommonly recommend recommending recommended
 recommence recommencing recommenced recommencement
 circumvent. circumventing

Circumstance circumstances circumstantial circumspect
 circumspectly circumnavigate circumnavigating

circumnavigated.

5. *The two letters DW may be shortened in the following words:* Dwight dwindle dwarf dwarfed dwarfish boudoir.

6. *The two letters TW may be shortened in the following words:* Twig tweak tweed twaddle twit twice.

Twist tweezers twain twine entwine twins twenty twentieth twang twinkle.

Twill twilight twelve twelfth twirl twitch twitches twitter twittering.

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They will combine together into a compact to force their competitors to abandon their business. He is completely in their power. This compromise is not compatible with the character and dignity that should attach to a commander in chief; it was made in compliance with a command of the committee composed of his misguided compatriots who had been clothed with absolute and supreme authority in the matter of the complaint. They will be compensated in time for their commendable efforts to accommodate their cotemporaries. This is matter of common occurrence here. I would be glad to have the complainant appear before a notary and complete his complaint at as early a day as possible. Do you know the component parts of which this compound is composed? We have not examined both, and hence cannot speak with certainty as to the comparative merits of the two commodities. Would you recommend this? Can they compel attendance without discommoding their friends? When will they commence to disclose the important matters which it is said they have to communicate? It is uncommon for us to recommend what course shall be pursued by any one under the circumstances. Is there any encumbrance on the property? We have always understood it was unencumbered, though the owner is very non-committal in regard to it. We understand he has an ample competence. This twig is twice as large as that. His fol-

lowing has awindled away to almost nothing. Did this gentleman accomplish anything for the company on his trip? Can the twins twist the twig in twain without the tweezers? We consider their charges exorbitant. They want from twelve to twenty strands of twine to twist and twirl between them at twilight. How far is the dwelling house from the factory? On my return after a temporary absence from the city I find yours of the 23rd with enclosures. It is unreasonable for you to expect anything of that kind from us. We were in fact astonished at the unreasonableness of the request. He is one of our competitors in business. Do you judge him to be a competent man? Has he been compensated for his time and labor? I would like to have you make a comparison between them at an early day. Do you class this with competing business? This is a comparatively new matter to us and appears to be quite complex. Are you committed to any definite course in this matter?

LESSON 41.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Continue convenience convenient conspicuous consecutive consequence economy faculty.

2. *The prefix CON is a short, light, straight dash made in the direction of K or R precisely like COM in the preceding lesson:* Connubial congregate congress congratulate conglomerate concourse concur (conquer) concurring (conquering) concurred (conquered) concurrence concurrent concord concordant.

Concordance concrete conical conclave conclusive conclusively conclude concluded concluding condole condolence controversy controversial contrast contrasted control controller.

Converse conversing conversant convert convulse convulsive convalescent convalescence convalescing confer conference confirm confirmative confirmatory conflict confluence conscious consciously consciousness conscience

conscientious conscientiousness.

Conscionable connoisseur conceal concealment console
 consolatory conspire conspiracy conspirator conscript
 consecrate consequent consequently consequential consider
 considerable considerably considerate.

Considerateness considerably construe constrain
 constrained constraint conceive conceivable concise
 conciseness concisely consist consistent consistently
 consistency consume.

Consuming consumed consummate consumptive consol
 (consul) consult consulting consolidate conciliate conciliatory
 concern concerned conserve conservative.

Conservatism conservatory concert consort congenial
 congeal conjugal congest congested congestive congestion
 conjecture conjure.

Conjurer conquest.

3. Concede conceit conceited constable constitute
 constituent constant constantly constancy consign consigned
 consignee consignor consignment consent.

Concentrate concave concavity concoct connect
 connective connectively connecting connected concomitant
 condemn condemning condemned condemnatory
 condense.

Condensed condescend condone condign conduce
 conducive condiment contaminate contemn contempt
 contemptible contemplate.

Contemporaneous contemporaneously contest contested
 contesting contiguous contagion contagious contain.

Contained continent continuity continuance continual
 continually contentious contingency contingent contour
 contumacious contumacy.

Contumely content (contend) contented (contended)
 contentment convey convex convict convoke convivial
 convene convince conveyance converge conveniently confab
 confide confidence confidential.

Confidant (confident) confidently confute confederate

confederacy confuse confess confiscate conform conformed
 conforming confine confinement confound confounding
 confront confronting confronted.

4. Disconcert disconsolate misconstrue unconcerned
 unconcernedly unconquerable unconscionable unconscious
 unconsciously unconsciousness laconic.

Laconically reconcile irreconcilable recondite reconnoiter
 reconsider reconnaissance economize economized economist
 economical economically political economy political
 economist.

Disconnect disconnected discontent discontented
 discontinue discontinuing discontinuance malcontent
 nonconformity nonconformist.

5. *CONTRA* may be shortened in the following words :
 Contraband contra-dance contravene contralto contrary
 contraries contrariwise contrariety.

6. *CONTRI* may be shortened in the following words :
 Contribute contributor contributory contrite contrive
 contriving contrived contrivance contriver.

PHRASES .

A moderate amount, permit me to congratulate you, if it
 is convenient, at your early convenience, at your earliest
 convenience.

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There was only a moderate amount of combustible ma-
 terial in the building at the time of the fire. We would be
 glad to hear from you on the subject at your early conven-
 ience. Permit me to congratulate you upon your success
 in securing so competent a person to place in charge of your
 compositors. It was commonly thought that but for this
 unfortunate circumstance the contestants would have ac-
 companied each other to the commencement exercises. He did
 not accomplish as much as did his accomplice nor as much as
 he would if he had acted in a manner entirely disconnected
 from him. We would be glad to confer with you on the

subject at your office to-day at noon if it is convenient for you to take it up at that time. He was conspicuous in his counsels for economy and as a consequence they were not content until they made him a prominent figure in their contest to reconsider the uneconomical acts of their predecessors and companions. Do you expect to continue to manufacture this concrete? Can you make it convenient to call and see me some time to-day? It is certainly a great convenience. We would like to have these tickets numbered consecutively. I think you have made that altogether too conspicuous, don't you? He has the faculty for doing these things in a very commendable manner. This is unquestionably a matter of considerable importance. Do you concur with us in this opinion? We expect to be able to conquer any force they can bring against us. After considering the matter what have you concluded to do about it? We are not anxious to become involved in this controversy. Do you know any way by which you can get control of that property? The superiority of this method is conceded by all. We are not conscious of any fault on our part and consequently do not consider we should be made responsible. To whom did you consign the freight? The consignor consigned this consignment of goods to us without our knowledge or consent. Can you consistently grant this favor?

LESSON 42.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Inexplicable iniquity independent indignant indebted individual indulgence indispensable inclusive.

2. *The vowel i (short) is written for the prefix IN:*
Inborn inebriate inebriety inbred inapplicable inappropriate inappreciable inopportune inoperative.

Ingot ingulf inexact inexhaustible inexorable ingratiating
ingrain ingress ingredient ingrate inaugurate ingratitude
inaugural inglorious ingloriously incog incapacitated
inchoate.

Incandescent incase incautious incautiously incubate

incubus incoherent incoherence inexcusable inexpedient
inexpressible inextricable inaccessible inaccuracy inaccurate.

Iniquitous iniquitously income inactive inactivity
inactively incorporate incorporated incorrigible increase
increases increment incarcerate incur incurable incredulity
incredible incredulous.

Inculcate incalculable inculcate inclose inclosing incloses
inclosure include included including inclement inclemency
incline inclined inoculate inadequate inadequately.

Inadequateness inaudible inaudibly indignity index
indecorous indecorously indecorum indeed indite (indict)
indictable indictment.

Indeterminable indivisible indifferent indifferently
indifference indefatigable indefensible indefinite induce
inducement induced indisputable indisputably.

Indisposed^s indiscreet indiscreetly indescribable
indiscriminate indiscriminately indistinguishable indistinct
indistinctness indistinctly.

Industry industrial indecisive indecisively indecent
indecenty indissoluble indemnify indemnified indemnifying
indemnity.

Indomitable inadmissible indent indented Indian indelible
indelicate indelicacy indolent indolence India-rubber
indigent indigence indulgent.

Indulgently indebtedness indigestible indigenous indenture
independently independence individuality individualize
individualism individually integral intuitive.

Intuitively intestate intemperate intimacy intimate
intimately intimidate intend superintend superintending
superintended intent intently intense.

Intensity inattentive inattentively intellect intellectual
intellectually intolerant intolerance intolerable inutility
interior intelligent intelligently intelligible intwine.

Inter interment intrepid intrigue intricate intricacy
intrude introduce introduced intrench intrenchment intrust
intrusive.

Intrinsic inveigh inevitable invariable invariably invaluable
 inveigle invigorate invoke invective invade (inveighed)
 invalid invalidate invite inveterate involve invoice invidious
 invidiously invisible invest.

Investment invent inventor inventory invincible
 involuntary invulnerable inviolate inviolable invert inverse
 ineffable infect disinfect disinfectant infectious ineffacious
 ineffectual infidel infidelity.

Infatuate inefficient inefficiency inefficiently infuse
 infusoria infest inform informing informed informal
 informality informally misinformed infamy infamous
 infancy.

Infant infantile infantry infinite infinitely infinity
 infinitesimal inoffensive inoffensively infer inference infernal
 inferior inferiority infirm.

Infirmity infirmity infuriate infallible inflexible inflect
 inflict influx inflate inflame inflammatory influenza infrequent
 infrequently infringe infringement initiate initiative
 initiatory.

Injure injury injurious injuriously injured insure insures
 insurance insured insusceptible incisive incisively
 incisiveness insatiate insatiable inestimable insomuch
 inasmuch.

Insubordinate inauspicious insipid incipient incipiently
 incipience inspire inspired insuperable inseparable
 inexperience inexperienced insupportable insignia
 insignificant insignificance inscribe insecure insecurity
 inscrutable insect insectivorous.

Inside coincide coincident coincidence insidious
 incident incidental incidentally incidence incite incitement
 instep instigate instead instate.

Institute instanter instant instantly instantaneous instance
 instinct instinctive instinctively instil install instalment
 instrument instrumental instrumentality.

PHRASES.

I am inclined to think, I incline to the opinion, in most cases, in this instance, in his opinion.

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It was introduced very inappropriately and at a very inopportune moment. This rule has been inoperative for many years. It is indeed an inexcusable case of iniquitous ingratitude on their part. As the twig is bent the tree inclines. They have formed an incorporated company so as to increase their business without incurring any greater individual risks. This indenture witnesseth. They seemed anything but indifferent as to the probable outcome of the enterprise; indeed they took no pains to conceal their feelings on that point but indulged in indiscriminate innuendoes as to what they would do in case they were not indemnified for their losses in the recent raids made by the Indians. I inferred that it was of very inferior quality and my inference proves to have been correct. They seemed to understand us almost intuitively. Can you tell us the intrinsic value of these old coins? I am informed that he was not only inefficient but that he proved to be otherwise a great injury to the insurance business with which he was connected. It covers the time from Jan. 1st, to Dec. 31st both dates inclusive. Are they entirely independent? To us the difference seems to be inappreciable. The mine appears to be practically inexhaustible. Do you know the extent of his indebtedness? Do you know the amount of his income? When was the company incorporated? It will not do to incur any further expenses on his account. You should remember that there is an inclosure to go in this letter. She was detained on account of the inclemency of the weather. The capacity of the boiler is wholly inadequate to the work required. They found an indictment against him. What inducement does he offer? He was not indifferent to the charges brought against him. He was a man of indomitable energy. They were at that time on

terms of the closest intimacy. He certainly did not intend to do them any injury. They were afraid that the title was invalid. Can you put this into some intelligible shape? It was his to all intents and purposes.

LESSON 43.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Integrity intoxicate intelligence investigate influence influential inspect inspector insolvency inalienable inward.

2. *Words beginning with the prefix IN continued :*
Incivility insufferable insufficient insufficiency insist insists insisting incest incessant incessantly insane.

Insanity incense insensible insensate insincere insincerity insinuate incentive incendiary incendiarism innocence innocent innocently insolence insolent insular insult.

Insulate insert insurmountable insurgent inimical inmost innumerable inmate inimitable inanimate inundate innate innuendo inelegant inelegance.

Ineligible inland inlet inlay inner inure inorganic inertia inordinate inroad inert inertness inarticulate inquest.

Inquisitive inquire inquiry inquiring inquirer inquired indicate indicates indicating indicated.

3. Incumbent superincumbent incombustible incompetent incompetency incompatible incomparable incomparably incomplete incommode incommodious incommensurate incommensurately incongruity incongruous inconsequent inconsiderable.

Inconsiderate inconsiderately incontestable incontestably incontrovertible incontrovertibly inconceivable inconceivably inconsolable inconsistent inconsistently inconsistency inconstant inconstancy.

Reinstate reinforce reinforcements reinvoke reinvigorate reinvest reinsure.

4. *The prefix IM is contracted to M in the following words:* Imbue imbrue imbibe imbecile impecunious impudent impudently impudence.

Impetus impiety impotent impotence impoverish
imperfect imperfectly impinge impinged impatient
impatiently impose super-impose impossible.

Impassable imposed impost impassive impassively
imposing impostor imposture impious impugn impunity
impenitent.

Impenitence impenetrable imponderable impanel impale
impel impolite impulse impulsive impair.

Impure impurity impurturbable imperishable imperious
imperial imperil impertinent impertinence impeach
impeachment.

Impede impute impediment impetuous impend impound
improbable improper impropriety imprecate impracticable
impregnable imprudent imprudence importune.

Importunity impervious impartial impartiality impress
impressive impressively impressible imperceptible imprison
imprisonment impersonate impersonal.

Impromptu imprimis imprint import impart imperative
imperatively importunate imply implore impalpable
implacable implicate implicit.

Impolitic imitate imitative image imagine imaginary
imagery improve improvident improvise improvement.

5. *When the prefix IM precedes another M it is written I*
(short.) Immutable immigrant immigrate immovable
immethodical.

Immemorial immoral immorality immure immerse
immolate immense immensity immensely imminent immanent
immunity immaterial.

Immature immaturity immoderate immoderately immodest
immodesty immodestly immeasurable.

6. *Magna contracted:* Magna Charta magnanimity
magnanimous magnanimously magnate magnet magnetic
magnetism magnesia magnesium.

7. *Magni contracted:* Magnitude magnificent
magnificently magnificence magnify magnifier
magniloquent magniloquently magniloquence.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 43.

He was the inveterate foe of the inventor. The invoice will go forward to you by the morning's mail, in the meantime the goods will be shipped so there will be no delay to you. Did you learn how badly involved they were? How much did you invest in this intangible scheme? We are informed that the locality was, at one time, infested by a coterie of infamous scoundrels. It became invisible soon after. What punishment will they be likely to inflict upon this intrepid intriguer for his inflammatory harangues? The call was entirely informal. He is so inexact in his inquiries and inferences that I am inclined to think it would be indiscreet to place any dependence upon his indefinite and evidently inaccurate industrial statistics. They took the initiative at once. Do you know his initials? He indulged in an insolent and intemperate harangue with intense bitterness intending to intimidate the intrepid and inflexible inventor; but his instalment of invective fell pointless and inert before the invulnerable, because innocent incumbent. The independent inspector did not infringe upon the rights of any but inexperienced individuals in his inconsiderate attempt to reinstate his insolvent relative who was relieved from his subordinate office on account of incompetency at the instance of an influential inmate of the institute. I incline to the opinion that there is no inconsiderable amount of incontestable and incontrovertible evidence yet to be introduced. Did they infringe upon his rights? They were at the inquest to investigate the cause of his sudden death. It was decided to be an instance of inordinate indulgence in intoxicating liquors. He was a man of superior intelligence and unquestioned integrity. If not inconsistent with your rules, I would be pleased to receive from you a trip pass over your Road, for Mr. Always Hard-up from Chicago to Kansas City and return, good for thirty days, and shall be glad to reciprocate the favor at any time. As a matter of course he exerted a good deal of influence. It was impossible to determine at once to whom to impute this impudent imposture. To what regiment of infantry do

you belong? We think that that stock is greatly inferior to this. He was infirm as well as an invalid, and had to be taken to an infirmary to rid him of his infirmity. Do you know the nature of his injury? How nearly do your views coincide.

LESSON 44.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Immediate immediately immortal immortality
implement advertise bankrupt bankruptcy.

2. *The prefix TRANS contracted in the following words:*
Transept transpose transpire transparent transparency
transplant transgress.

Transgressor transact transcribe transcript transit transitive
transitory transatlantic transverse transfigure transfix
transfuse transform.

Transfer tranship transom transmissible transmittal
transmigrate transmit transmute transcend transcendent
transcendental.

Transcendentalism translucent translate translator.

3. *The prefix SELF contracted in the following words:*
Self-possessed self-government self-existent self-acting
self-culture self-control.

Self-conceit self-confidence self-conscious self-defense
self-distrust self-admiring self-denying self-denial
self-evident.

Selfish selfishness selfishly self-sufficient self-sufficiency
self-interest self-love self-reproach self-respect self-reliance
self-will.

Self-sacrifice self-sacrificing self-indulgence self-same
self-esteem self-made. Myself himself itself herself yourself
themselves ourselves yourselves.

4. *The prefix AD before V, shortened:* Advocate advocacy
advise advisedly advisement advisor advisory advice advance
advancing.

Advanced advancement adventure adventurer adventurous
peradventure advent adventitious adverb adverbial advert
advertency adverse adversity adversary advertisement
advertiser.

5. *The prefix COUNTER contracted:* Counterbalance
counterpoise counterpane counterpart counteract counterfeit
counterfeiter countersign countersink countermand
countermarch counter-irritant.

6. *The termination OLOGY may be shortened to J:* Biology
apology apologetic apologize anthropology anthropological.

Necrology necrological psychology psychologist
psychological doxology toxicology archaeology dendrology
tautology.

Tautological photology ontology astrology osteology
sociology zoology physiology phraseology nosology
theology.

Theological theologian pathology pathologist pathological
mythology mythological ornithology ichthyology
meteorology.

Meteorological meteorologist pomology cosmology
climatology dermatology pneumatology etymology
entomology.

Phrenology chronology chronological craniology
technology demonology mineralogy mineralogist
mineralogical.

Genealogy genealogical philology philological philologist
horology geology geologist geological.

7. *The termination OGRAPHY may be shortened to OG or G:*
Biography biographical autobiography topography
topographical photography photographic.

Phonography phonographic stenography stenographic
stenographer neography chirography chirographic
lithography lithographic lithographer

Orthography lexicography geography geographic
geographical telegraphy telegraphic tachygraphy
(Takigrafy.)

READING AND WRITING LESSON 44.

The imperial pageant was a most impressive and imposing affair and passed off without impediment. Do they intend to improve the property? How this impertinent imposture could have been practiced upon them with impunity so long by this impecunious impostor is an impenetrable mystery. It is improbable that any one will place any impediment in his way to impede his progress. His first impulse was to attempt the impeachment of the impetuous witness but he soon abandoned this as imprudent if not impracticable. It should be impressed upon him that it is not only imprudent but improper for him to be guilty of such an act of impropriety. You can impose implicit confidence in this intelligent emissary of the government. Is it a counterfeit? I imagine he will try to imitate this improvement, in which case we think it will prove immensely popular. They will go, themselves. He is in imminent danger if these immature and immoderate counsels are allowed to prevail. He made an apology. They will take immediate steps to defend their rights. Will you please answer this immediately upon its receipt? I will do this myself. As soon as we transact this business we shall be ready to transfer the title to the property. It did not transpire as expected. We should have made a transcript of the record and transmitted it with the letter of acceptance. The way of the transgressor is hard. This will be done as soon as it can be properly translated and arranged. By this time she had become quite tranquil and self-possessed. It was a remarkable instance of self-government and self-control. His self-confidence never degenerated into self-conceit. It is self-evident that he acted wholly in self-defense and in a very self-denying, not to say self-sacrificing manner entirely free from selfishness and in such a way as to increase his self reliance and self respect. This self-same person claimed to be a self-made man. He will attend to it himself at an early day. You should look after these things yourself and at once. He was possessed of a love for adventure. Are you familiar with the arts of stenography and telegraphy? It is an exact counterpart. It is a magnificent piece of work.

LESSON 45.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Population demonstration intoxication justification
conversation explanation generation alienation importation

2. *From the following words omit the termination SHN (TION) and write the A which precedes SHN to indicate that termination :*

Publication publications republication probation
approbation disapprobation reprobation perturbation
deliberation corroboration vibration reverberation liberation
celebration perambulation libation.

3. Patience impatience dissipation anticipation
emancipation exculpation representation misrepresentation
usurption participation decapitation adaptation acceptance
operation co-operation corporation vituperation
evaporation.

Reparation separation inspiration perspiration
desperation exasperation respiration exportation
misapplication multiplication exploration stipulation.

4. Propagation expurgation aggregation congregation
segregation corrugation instigation navigation
transfiguration signification fumigation mitigation negation
interrogation prolongation legation litigation.

Obligation delegation promulgation irrigation variegation
regulation prorogation supererogation relegation subjugation
inaguration disintegration invigoration conflagration.

Migration immigration transmigration.

5. Occasion occasional occasionally occasions fabrication
abdication imbrication embrocation embarkation
reciprocation deprecation complication duplication
supplication implication corruscation collocation
predication.

Dedication mastication rustication vacation vocation
 avocation convocation revocation affectation suffocation
 pacification specification confiscation codification
 sanctification verification versification edification deification
 indentification.

Mystification ramification modification gratification
 unification mortification nullification qualification
 purification ratification communication authentication
 vindication altercation defalcation.

Education educational creation consecration obscuration
 desecration decoration recreation collation percolation
 calculation miscalculation declaration circulation
 articulation.

Demarkation indication.

6. Accommodation dilapidation repudiation trepidation
 depredation gradation degradation mediation emendation
 laudation invalidation radiation duration consideration.

Reconsideration dilation.

7. Potation computation deputation disputation
 imputation amputation reputation commutation palpitation
 precipitation interpretation misinterpretation dictation.

Invitation gravitation confutation refutation hesitation
 citation incitation station stationary (stationery) incrustation
 attestation protestation detestation.

Visitation devastation manifestation molestation elicitation
 felicitation recitation resuscitation prostration administration
 maladministration frustration registration.

Mutation permutation imitation meditation
 premeditation notation consultation exultation exaltation
 salutation rotation.

Irritation dissertation agitation cogitation vegetation
 quotation misquotation perpetration adulteration penetration
 reiteration.

Instillation instalation constellation distillation
 titillation mutilation ventilation scintillation retaliation
 sollicitation continuation discontinuation.

PHRASES.

From generation to generation, on this occasion, in relation to this subject, preliminary examination, after more mature consideration, further consideration.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 45.

The population of the nation has increased from generation to generation beyond all calculation. There should be no demonstration or celebration on this occasion. They manifested much impatience in anticipation of their participation in the collation. His communication was intended as a vindication of his plan of operations. The dedication of the station to telegraphic communication will not come under consideration until after his return from his summer's vacation. This matter will come up for further consideration at some other meeting of the society in the near future. This consignment of merchandise is a special importation. No consideration should be attached to the stipulation for the regulation of free navigation. Can you tell me the population of this county and state? He gave a dissertation on the perils of intoxication and a demonstration of the evils resulting therefrom, for which there is no justification. Did you have any conversation with him relative to an explanation of the causes which led to the altercation and consequent alienation of the members of the corporation. Will there be any republication of these documents? Do these representations meet with your approbation? The matter of their liberation was decided upon only after much deliberation. Has he introduced any proof in corroboration of his statement? There has been some misrepresentation made to us in regard to the acceptance of supplies on the part of the corporation. Will there be a general participation in the profits of the speculation by all the members of the delegation? After some expensive litigation and the expiration of considerable time they finally agreed upon a peaceable separation. Are you under any obligations to this delegation? Much time has already been given to the

exploration of this route and the preliminary examination of the line. There's been no attempt at justification. If I were you I would not attach any signification to these statements; they are mere negations and unworthy serious consideration. These are the regulations which are to govern us in our deliberations on this occasion in regard to these complications arising from the attempted confiscation of the contraband articles by the irate population. They are now engaged in consultation over the administration of the affairs of this station. It will be better for you if you conceal rather than express any agitation or irritation at their exultation.

LESSON 46.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Liquidation occupation application simplification speculation taxation prognostication examination classification.

2. *The termination* ASHN (ASION ATION etc.) *continued*: Evasion invasion ovation innovation abbreviation privation captivation aggravation excavation cultivation deviation derivation starvation enervation renovation.

Alleviation elevation salvation conservation observation preservation reservation pervasion federation confederation.

3. Propitiation appreciation depreciation vitiation association annunciation enunciation pronunciation mispronunciation denunciation renunciation emaciation.

4. Causation christianization authorization equalization solemnization civilization accusation capitalization crystallization utilization organization reorganization.

Disorganization colonization polarization realization demoralization generalization.

5. Cessation tergiversation malversation illustration restoration sequestration vexation annexation relaxation compensation dispensation condensation sensation.

Sensational pulsation legislation.

6. Moderation immoderation sublimation permeation
 amalgamation acclamation proclamation declamation
 exclamation reclamation approximation exhumation
 consummation.

Cremation decimation intimation intimidation formation
 information misinformation conformation malformation
 re-formation reformation transformation defamation
 confirmation.

Estimation inflammation affirmation animation
 ornamentation lamentation fermentation temptation
 transmutation limitation conglomeration admiration
 numeration enumeration.

7. Nation national nationality nationalist combination
 hibernation stagnation designation resignation machination
 incarnation inclination concatenation.

Donation delineation consternation destination.

Intonation divination veneration ratiocination personation
 vaccination facination assassination concentration.

Hallucination emanation abomination culmination
 calumniation crimination discrimination recrimination
 domination damnation.

Condemnation contamination dissemination nomination
 denomination illumination elimination fulmination
 termination determination rumination.

Germination alternation ruination subornation ordination
 subordination fore-ordination imagination origination
 narration exoneration.

Remuneration commendation recommendation inundation
 plantation presentation incantation recantation indentation
 ostentation sustentation elongation strangulation
 triangulation.

Predestination procrastination.

8. Elation alteration oblation obliteration appellation
 compilation palliation spoliation manipulation interpolation
 violation vacillation consolation conciliation.

Acceleration desolation cancellation isolation insulation

translation oscillation immolation accumulation assimilation
dissimulation undulation.

9. Ration rational rationally rationalist irrational
oration aberration arbitration aspiration preparation
adoration variation perforation commiseration maceration
ulceration.

Laceration botheration commemoration peroration
relation amelioration toleration gyration exhortation
flirtation.

10. Perpetuation graduation evacuation fluctuation
punctuation infatuation situation attenuation insinuation
tribulation manipulation.

Recapitulation matriculation stimulation simulation.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 46.

His representation of the process for the preservation of wood was listened to with such appreciation and approbation, that, at the close of his dissertation, steps were immediately taken toward the formation of a corporation for its fabrication. Did the preliminary examination result in the elicitation of much valuable information? Just previous to our separation we had a conversation on the subjects of inspiration and expiration, and the best means for the mitigation and alleviation of the difficulties of respiration. He has much to say occasionally in relation to this subject of organization for the purpose of regulation of the hours of recreation under the administration of the association. He will have his final examination within a few days after the formation of the association so as to give him a chance to make a full explanation and presentation of his claims for restoration. You need have no hesitation in replying to his communication in regard to the altercation over the negotiations for the annexation of that organization to our association without representation. It was done upon his invitation and recommendation and solely for his accommodation. What preparation has been made at the station for the accommodation of the delegation which is to make us

this visitation on our invitation to take into consideration the subject of education by means of illustration, imitation and meditation? When d'd this examination take place? After more mature consideration and further consultation with the other members of the corporation we have concluded with due deliberation that it would not be wise for us to go on and effect the consummation of such an organization. Do you know if he intends to follow the same occupation? In this way we shall arrive at a realization of our expectations and if done with moderation we can secure a vindication of our reputation and avoid litigation. I understand they have decided to go into liquidation and will make the necessary application therefor. Are you familiar with the classification of freight adopted by the Eastern lines? This has been justly considered as an aggravation of the original offense. How far along are they with their excavation on the reservation, that is, should you judge from observation and without actual measurement? The council voted a unanimous acceptance of his resignation. That seems to be a rational view to take of the situation. Have you given any consideration to the question as to what is the greatest menace to the continuation of the nation? What's the rate of taxation? There was a determination that such discrimination should be exercised in the nomination that the result would receive the full commendation and support of the whole confederation upon its proper presentation. We believe in the cultivation in all the relations of life of that spirit of toleration which substitutes arbitration for litigation.

LESSON 47.

WORD SIGNS.

1. Explosion Atlantic Ocean Pacific Ocean valuation
inflation February betwixt extravagant extravagance
extraordinary extraordinarily.

2. *In the following words drop the termination SHN or*

ZHN, and write the vowel immediately preceding the SHN or ZHN to indicate the termination: Abolition abolitionist abolitionism ebullition ambition exhibition suspicion commission commissions commissioned commissioning commissioner collision practitioner addition additional edition editions condition conditions conditional.

Unconditional sedition perdition expedition tradition rendition erudition tuition intuition petition optician competition repetition partition politician.

Superstition statistician tactician mathematician attrition contrition patrician electrician nutrition vision visionary provision division subdivision supervision revision.

Fruition position positions apposition opposition composition decomposition deposition imposition interposition preposition proposition supposition exposition disposition indisposition.

Predisposition transposition physician metaphysician musician incision precision decision indecision mission emission omission submission permission admission

Dismission transmission remission missionary manumission intermission demolition coalition elision (Elysian) volition apparition derision rhetorician magician logician.

In these words the termination SHN is written irregularly.
Transition acquisition inquisition disquisition requisition.

3. Contribution distribution retribution cushion execution exclusion elocution elocutionist circumlocution prosecution persecution collusion conclusion inclusion seclusion evolution evolutionist.

Evolutionary convolution involution revolution revolutionary fusion effusion confusion infusion diffusion suffusion transfusion profusion allusion pollution resolution irresolution dissolution illusion delusion.

Dilution solution diminution Prussian.

4. Substitution prostitution destitution constitution contusion intrusion caution precaution precautionary.

5. Potion commotion corrosion devotion motion emotion
emotional promotion locomotion notion notional lotion
erosion Northern Ocean Southern Ocean.

6. Passion passionate passionately compassion
compassionate compassionately dispassionate dispassionately
impassioned fashion fashions fashioned fashioning
old-fashioned fashionable unfashionable.

7. Completion depletion repletion Grecian accretion
accretions concretion secretion secretions artesian lesion
lesions Milesian adhesion cohesion.

8. *In the following words a large hook is made on the
upper side of v, t and s to add KSHN (CTION):* Induction
seduction abduction production reproduction deduction
reduction introduction diction dictionary prediction
jurisdiction malediction.

Benediction contradiction direction indirection
predilection.

Traction attraction subtraction protraction protection
protectionist detection detraction retraction retroaction
abstraction obstruction obstructionist extraction.

Distraction destruction construction reconstruction
instruction.

Projection rejection dejection ejection injection objection
objectionable unobjectionable subjection.

PHRASES .

One of the conditions, first class condition. What's your
occupation? What's your opinion? What do you
think?

READING AND WRITING LESSON 47.

There was a combination of circumstances which led to a
stagnation of trade and the resignation of the officials
engaged in the dissemination of the recommendation for a
recantation or alteration of the obligation in violation of the
efforts looking towards reconciliation and pacification. He

has an ambition to be a commissioner at the exhibition of the various editions of the works of this famous physician, so as to influence the decision of the commission. There were no additional facts elicited during the cross-examination as to the condition of the edition previous to the division between the statistician and electrician. What was the nature of the relations that were supposed to exist between the physician and the politician in regard to the supervision of the exposition prior to the decision referred to by the optician? Did you read the petition for the substitution of a new constitution, and the exclusion of the motion in regard to promotion? The omission to give permission to the politician to obtain the deposition was owing to the opposition that he had engendered by reason of his indecision of disposition, and his admission that the dismissal of the missionary was due to a coalition between the metaphysician the mathematician and himself to bring about a discontinuance of his position. There was no allusion to the resolution about the dissolution of the stipulation. They made a requisition for such provisions as they expected to need on the expedition under the supposition that permission would be granted for their transportation to the receiving station in ample time for the distribution. What's your opinion of this alleged precautionary measure recently adopted? There was no diminution of interest in the revolution, though a notion prevailed that it would be confined to the countries bordering on the Southern Ocean. We must do all we can to counteract his influence. Do you know when he expects to take his vacation? This matter is entirely outside his jurisdiction? He gave explicit directions for the introduction of this objection at the proper time. Which direction do you intend to take? Was there any obstruction placed in the way of the construction of these accretions? What was the attraction? There was no attempt made at this meeting to give any instruction in regard to the use of these implements of destruction. The artesian well is well along towards completion. They had no compassion upon the musician. You should consult your dictionary in case of doubt.

LESSON 48.

WORD SIGNS .

1. Proportion perfection inspection circumspection
description dissatisfaction recognition subscription
inscription challenge challenged.

2. *In the following words a large hook is made on the right or upper side of straight letters, and in the inside of curves for the termination SHN .* Option caption corruption
incorruption prescription proscription superscription
transcription adoption deception exception exceptional
conception misconception inception interception reception
perception interruption.

Eruption irruption absorption disruption oppression
compression depression impression suppression expression
disproportion compulsion aggression progression
progressionist digression retrogression.

Transgression congressional action inaction enaction
reaction transaction auction auctioneer auction-sale
connection disconnection concussion discussion suction.

Section dissection incursion complexion concoction
decoction correction collection recollection eviction fiction
faction affection disaffection infection disinfection
petrification putrefaction.

Rarefaction crucifixion confectionery friction fraction
infraction affliction deflection reflection inflection infliction
exaction exactions discretion indiscretion excursion
intersection.

Election electioneer re-election selection erection
insurrection resurrection percussion dereliction version
subversion perversion diversion animadversion reversion
conversion.

Inversion freshen profession professional professionally
confession confessional session concession possession
self-possession dispossession procession prepossession
accession succession secession.

Preemption presumption resumption consumption

exemption gumption redemption assumption pension
suspension expansion tension attention intention.

Inattention contention pretension detention distension
retention invention convention contravention prevention
intervention circumvention.

Ascension dissension condescension mention mentioned
mentioning mentions dimension mansion munition
ammunition premonition.

Admonition unction compunction function sanction
distinction contradistinction junction conjunction
injunction.

Expulsion convulsion revulsion abortion portion
apportion apportioned apportioning aspersion dispersion
coercion desertion aversion exertion.

Submersion immersion assertion contortion distortion
inexceptionable propulsion.

3. *The termination* SHIP *may be shortened to* SH:
Membership flagship secretaryship clerkship courtship
lordship trusteeship suretyship fellowship receivership
apprenticeship guardianship.

Township citizenship statesmanship horsemanship
workmanship senatorship ownership partnership partisanship
friendship scholarship stewardship.

Authorship worship generalship judgeship hardship.

4. *The termination* BILITY *is written* BI; Ability
inability possibility impossibility plausibility probability
improbability responsibility respectability susceptibility
capability culpability credibility practicability accountability
acceptability flexibility.

Inflexibility incomprehensibility debility disability
adaptability stability instability excitability indivisibility
affability fallibility tangibility intangibility sociability
mobility immobility mutability nobility sensibility.

Insensibility liability durability irritability legibility
illegibility eligibility applicability malleability amiability
impenetrability feasibility incompatibility volubility.

PHRASES .

In proportion to, in connection with, prompt attention, immediate attention, early attention, no attention, there is an objection, there is no objection.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 48.

They have no option or discretion in the matter with this exception that they can limit the discussion. What action has been taken upon this matter of disinfection? He gave a good description of the man whose interception and detention they wish to accomplish. It is said to be a very fine collection of works of poetry and fiction. He belongs on the reception committee, and asks that they be allowed to proceed without interruption. We wish to make this correction at once. My impression is that there should be no discussion of the transaction based upon the recollection of any of the members of this faction. Please give this immediate attention. In the selection of the site for the erection of the institution for the benefit of musicians exceptional care should be taken to secure ample protection to the foundations against destruction during construction. A moment's reflection would have shown him that such an exaction would be considered a great indiscretion.. An excursion was made to the intersection of the roads, where they formed a procession and took formal possession of the property before an injunction could be served upon them. They did not lose their self-possession during the progress of the examination. It was only a temporary suspension. It was his intention to attend the convention if there had been no detention caused by the intervention of those whose expulsion he was to sanction. At the close of the fiscal year a distribution was made of the earnings in proportion to the expenses incurred by the several parties in interest. They pay no attention to the representations contained in our petition. This is well known to be an exceptional case of desertion and destitution. There was an objection raised to this portion of the report, although there was no objection

to a recognition of the recommendation that a pension should be allowed. There were so many contradictions in his statements that, contrary to his expectations, it led to the expulsion of his evidence. He has lost his membership in the society. He was noted for his good fellowship and assumed the leadership of his party in that township. The partnership resulted in the ownership of a large amount of property, as well as in life long companionship and friendships between the several partners. Please give this your early attention. Their inability to increase the stability and durability of the structure arose more from their disability than their debility. There is a possibility but not a probability that it will be done.

LESSON 49.

1. *Omit the letter K after D, T and J in the following words:* Abduct product conduct misconduct conductor.

Non-conductor contradict contradictory valedictory deduct direct indirect director inductive addict.

Interdict attract attractive attractively abstract subtract protract retract contact contract.

Contractor contractile detract intractable project protective protector detect detective extract.

Obstruct construct constructing constructed reconstruct instruct instructor instructive inject.

Abject abjectly project projected projector projectile dejected eject ejection.

2. *The letters KST may be shortened to a loop in the following words:* Castigate castigation custody custodian ecstatic ecstasy costume custom.

Custom-house customary extempore extemporize extemporaneous extensive extensively extenuate extenuation extinct extinguish extinction.

Extra extradition extrajudicial extirpate extirpation extricate extrication extreme extremely extremity exterminate.

Extermination exterminator extraneous external extrinsic
exterior extort extortion extortionate extortionately.

3. Boxed book-store blackest bleakest coaxed Caxton
indexed dexter ambidexter dexterity dextrous dextrine
text textile texture pretext context taxed trickiest.

Trickster stickiest strictest vexed overcast convexity fixed
fixture fixtures sickest thickest meekest mixed mixture next
downcast drunkest thinkest rankest.

Locust luckiest slackest slickest flaxed rockiest recast
fore-cast weakest waxed hoaxed huckster quickest druggist
drug-store.

4. *The termination FULNESS may be shortened to FLS:*
Helpfulness spitefulness forgetfulness gratefulness
carefulness wakefulness needfulness doubtfulness
dutifulness deceitfulness.

Delightfulness pitifulness bountifulness wastefulness
frightfulness fruitfulness fretfulness bashfulness
peacefulness gracefulness blissfulness usefulness
thankfulness slothfulness faithfulness.

Thoughtfulness manfulness mindfulness painfulness
sinfulness willfulness powerfulness artfulness hatefulness
joyfulness watchfulness cheerfulness.

5. *The termination LESSNESS may be shortened to LSS:*
Helplessness sleeplessness; guiltlessness recklessness
boundlessness needlessness groundlessness thoughtlessness
thanklessness.

Worthlessness blamelessness shamelessness painlessness
sinlessness endlessness dauntlessness listlessness
fearlessness powerlessness artlessness uselessness
heedlessness.

Matchlessness cheerlessness.

6. *Names of Express Companies:* American Express,
American Express Co.; Adams Express, Adams Express
Co., Baltimore & Ohio Express, Baltimore & Ohio Express
Co.; Northern Pacific Express, Northern Pacific Express
Co.; Pacific Express, Pacific Express Co.

Southern Express, Southern Express Co.; Wells Fargo Express, Wells Fargo Express Co.; United States Express, United States Express Co.; Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co.; Western Union Telegraph Co.

PHRASES.

Next week, next day, next time, next month, next year, in the next place.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 49.

He deserved and received a merited castigation. The articles were left in his custody as custodian of the college property. It was customary for them to go the custom-house each morning to get their extensive consignments of importations released from bond. As was the custom she went into ecstasies over the costume. His discourse was entirely extemporaneous. Were they able to extinguish the fire without difficulty? This is supposed to be the crater of an extinct volcano. It is a vexed question. All their energies were bent towards the extinction of the debt. It was an extrajudicial act. They sent an extra amount. He is extremely anxious to extricate his friend from his unfortunate extremity without any further extortion. He intends to cover the exterior of the house with a fire-proof composition. It seemed to me at the time that the price was an extortionate one. She was noted for her dexterity in the manufacture of textile fabrics of a very fine texture. What pretext did they have for their extraordinary action? He boxed up all the books in the book-store. They were taxed to the fullest extent on all their fixtures and stock. He was known as one of the trickiest of tricksters. The sky was overcast the thickest at the time we fixed the mixture for the huckster. The next day they gave us a forecast of their intentions. We will meet you at the drug-store next time you come if we can be assured by the druggist that we shall not be hoaxed. His forgetfulness is such that he can not be trusted until next month. The cheerfulness of the

person counteracts the cheerlessness of the place. They were distinguished for their thoughtfulness, faithfulness and watchfulness of their employer's interests. We will have gas fixtures put in next week. The product of the mine was sold directly to the smelter under contract with the contractor. Which is the quickest? Please ship the goods at once by American Express to Kansas City. This message should go by the Western Union, the other by the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co.'s lines to point of destination.

LESSON 50.

1. Omit *h* from the following words, writing in its stead the vowel that immediately follows the *h*: Heathen heathenish hereto heretofore.

Inhere ap π rehend apprehension apprehensive comprehend
 comprehension comprehensive comprehensible
 incomprehensible miscomprehension reprehend
 reprehensible heavy heaviness.

Heavily heavier heaven heavenly heavenward overhead
 held beheld withheld hereditary heretic heretical heritage
 heresy inherited inherit inherits disinherit.

Inheritance inherent inherently inherent-rights.

2. Habiliment habeas corpus inhale inhalation exhale
 exhalation halve halved half half-brother half-breed
 half-blood half-pay half-a-day half and half half-sister
 half-way.

Hark harken harkens harm harmless harmless
 harmful harmfulness harmony harmonize harmonious
 inharmonious heart (hart) hearty heartiness hartshorn
 heartily heartless.

Heartfelt dishearten disheartened hath hand handy
 unhandy hand-book hand-bill handsome handsomely
 hand-made (hand-maid) handful handle handling
 under-hand.

Under-handed before-hand second-hand, on the other hand,
 on either hand, upper hand upper-hands habit habits

habitable habitation habitual inhabit inhabits inhabitant
inhabitants inhabitable haphazard happily happy.

Happen happiness happens havoc harass harassing
hazard hazarded hazarding hazardous.

3. Who whose whoso whosoever whosesoever whoever
whom whomsoever human superhuman humanity inhuman
inhumanity humanitarian humility.

Humiliate humiliation inhumation humid humidity
Hoosier neighborhood.

4. Hope hopeful hopefully hopefulness hoped hopeless
hopelessly hopelessness hotel hose host hostess hostage
home home-bred homoeopathy.

Homoeopathic homespun homesick homesickness
homestead home-made homely homeliness homlier
home ward homogeneous.

Hold behold beholden uphold foothold withhold
household householder beholder stockholder freeholder
shareholder upholster haughty haughtiness haughtily halt
halter.

5. Husband husbandman husbandry husbanded
husbanding humbug humbugged humble humbly
humbleness humbler humbled hurt hurts hurting hurtful
hurtfulness,

Hurtfully unhurt hunger hungry hungrier hospitable
hospitably hospital hospitality inhospitable hostile hostility
homicide homicidal abhor abhorrence abhorrent.

6. History historical historically prehistoric historian
histrionic how however howso howsoever.

High hypothecate hypothecation hypothesis hypothetical
high-pressure high-priest height heighten heightened
high toned hiatus highest higher (hier) highway.

High-water behind behind-hand nihilist nihilism annihilate
annihilation annihilated.

7. Behoove behooves behoof behest behave behavior
behalf upheave upheaval uphill vehement vehemently
vehemence vehicle inhibit inhibition prohibit prohibits

prohibitory prohibition prohibitionist.

Names of States, etc: Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas
California Colorado Connecticut Dakota Delaware Florida
Georgia Idaho.

Illinois Indiana Indian Territory Iowa Kansas Kentucky
Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan
Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska
Nevada.

New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York
North Carolina Ohio Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island
South Carolina Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia.

West Virginia Washington Wisconsin Wyoming Canada
Ontario Quebec New Brunswick Nova Scotia New Foundland
New England.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 50.

He was apprehensive of trouble if he withheld any longer the heritage inherited by his half-sister. Heretofore they have considered this as rather a heathenish custom. Does he comprehend this, or is it beyond his comprehension? I do not apprehend any difficulty but consider his apprehension to be entirely unfounded. They held the meeting at the church. His language is so ambiguous that it is liable to lead to miscomprehension. How heavy are the joists overhead? It was an act which was reprehensible in the highest degree. It is a hereditary trait of character. She inherited a fortune but has not yet come into possession of her inheritance. "Heresy is the belief of the minority." It is an inherent right. He and his half-brother will take a course of treatment by inhalation. His half-sister is away at school for the winter. He will not tolerate any half-way work. He was released on a writ of habeas corpus. They are to have half a day off some time next week. It is an amusement which is considered harmful by some and harmless by others. They were completely disheartened and discouraged. He attempted to harmonize all interests and was fully repaid by seeing harmony entirely restored between all the clashing factions. They went forward with the work heart

and hand together with a hearty good will. He is a young man of good habits and highly respected. I hope it will do. Has he yet got the upper hands of his adversary? To whom shall we deliver this consignment of household goods? He has been retired on half-pay. I hope you will be able to make your home at the hotel noted for its hearty hospitality. He is a large stockholder in this concern. Where do you expect they will hold their next meeting? This is a very interesting bit of history. It stands in the highway. His acts were abhorrent to all the human race. They were behind hand in the fulfillment of their promises. It was decidedly uphill work. Is this freight to go to Burlington Iowa, or Burlington Kansas? Their host treated them very handsomely at the hotel. You should be careful to distinguish between Col. and Cal. in the superscription on your envelopes. They are now on their homeward journey. The writer of this letter dates it at Rome, but whether it means Georgia or New York we cannot tell as the post-mark is illegible.

LESSON 51.

Names of the principal Cities and important Railroad points: Albany Albion Alexandria Alton Amherst Andover Annapolis Ashland.

Arlington Atchison Auburn Augusta Austin. Baltimore Bangor Batavia Bellair Beloit Belvidere Bennington.

Berlin Bethlehem Birmingham Bismarck Bloomington Boston Bridgeport Brighton Bristol Brooklyn Burlington.

Cambridge Cairo Cedar Rapids Charleston Chattanooga Chicago Cincinnati Cleveland Columbus Council Bluffs Crestline Clinton.

Dallas Davenport Denver Des Moines Detroit Dubuque Duluth Dunkirk. Elmira El Paso Evansville Elgin.

Fairfield Fall River Fargo Farmington Florence Fond du Lac Fortress Monroe Ft. Scott Ft. Wayne Ft. Worth Franklin Freeport Fulton.

Galveston Geneva Georgetown Gettysburg Glasgow

Galesburg Grand Rapids Green Bay. Halifax Hannibal
Hanover.

Harrisburg Hartford Havana Helena Hillsboro
Hillsdale Hebron Houston Hudson Huntington Hyde
Park.

Indianapolis Iowa City. Jackson Janesville Jamestown
Jefferson Jersey City Joliet Junction City. Kansas City
Keokuk Key West.

Kingston Knoxville. La Crosse Lafayette Lawrence
Leadville Leavenworth Lebanon Louisville Lexington
Lisbon.

Lincoln Little Rock Lockport Los Angeles. Macon
Madison Manchester Memphis Milwaukee Minneapolis.

Nashville Newark New Haven New Orleans Newport
New York Niagara Falls. Oakland Ogden Oswego Ottawa
Omaha Oxford.

Palestine Paris Paterson Peoria Peru Philadelphia
Pittsburg Plymouth Portland Portsmouth Princeton.
Quincy Quebec.

Racine Raleigh Richmond Rockford. Sacramento Saginaw
St. Augustine St. Charles St. Joe (St. Joseph) St. Louis
St. Paul Salem Salt Lake.

San Antonio San Diego San Francisco Santa Fe
Saratoga Savannah Sioux City Springfield Stillwater
Syracuse Stockton.

Toledo Topeka Toronto Trenton Tucson. Utica Valparaiso
Vandalia Vicksburg Wabash Waltham.

Warsaw Washington Waterbury Watertown Wellington
Wellsville Wilmington West Point Wheeling Windsor
Winchester.

Winona Woodstock Worcester.

READING AND WRITING LESSON 51.

We came from Albany to Chicago last week, and expect to continue our journey by way of Council Bluffs and Omaha to Ogden and San Francisco early next week. Have you ever been in Alton? Only as I passed through on my way to St. Louis. Galveston is their principal seaport. Do you intend to attend college at Amherst or Andover? I have received an appointment to the Annapolis Naval School. They shipped from Portsmouth. We were in Atchison, Leavenworth and Topeka week before last. His home is in Austin, Texas. The goods were shipped from Baltimore several days ago to come via Bellaire, and are consigned to Henry Dawson, Beloit, Wis. Contracts for steel have been closed with the Bethlehem Iron and Steel Works. The headquarters and principal offices of this new railway are in Boston. Large shipments of stock have been made this week from the Union Stock Yards to Brighton market. He is in El Paso. These large consignments of sugar came from the extensive refineries in Brooklyn. Do you expect to attend the musical festivals in Cincinnati and Milwaukee? We shall expect you to patronize the new line between Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver. We came via the lake from Buffalo to Detroit, stopping over a day at Cleveland. I went to Saratoga. We expect to spend the winter in Savannah. This road passes through Ft. Wayne. His address is Houston, Texas. They bought their tickets for Keokuk at Jersey City. She left Knoxville for Nashville some time ago. When do you expect to be in New Orleans? They were looking up some investments at Lincoln and Bismarck. He will spend his vacation at Madison, Wis. He has become interested in orange and vegetable raising at Los Angeles, Cal. They went to Minneapolis for their lumber and flour. The next meeting of the association will be held at Niagara Falls about the middle of August. He is about to take a trip to Sacramento. The locomotives and iron work for the bridges have been ordered from Paterson, New Jersey. Most of his stock of heavy hardware came from Pittsburg. We shall leave

St. Paul in the evening so as to reach Duluth early in the morning. We shall be in Washington during the next session of Congress. While on your way from Chicago to New Orleans I wish you would make it a point to stop over at Springfield, Cairo, Memphis and Vicksburg.

LESSON 52.

Foreign words and phrases in common use. *Au revoir, ad infinitum, ad interim, ad libitum, ad valorem, affaire d'honneur.*

Alma mater, alter ego, au contraire, au fait, auto da fé, avant courier, a l'Anglaise, a la Francaise, amende honorable, anno domini.

Beau monde, bizarre, blasé, bona fide, bon jour, bon vivant, bon ton, cap à pie, carte blanche, charge d'affaires, chef-d'œuvre.

Chateau en Espagne, ci devant, comme il faut, coup d'état, coup d'œil, coup de grâce, coup de main, cui bono?

Cum grano salis, casus belli, de facto, de jure, de novo, de profundis, Dei gratia, dénouement, Deo gratias.

Dernier ressort, devoirs, double entendre, dramatis personæ, e pluribus unum, eau de vie, en avant,

En deshabille, en famille, en masse, en passant, en rapport, en règle, en route, en suite, entre nous, entrepôt, esprit de corps.

Esto perpetua, et cætera, ex cathedra, ex officio, ex parte, ex post facto, ex uno disce omnes, excerpta, exposé, exempli gratia.

Et id genus omne, facile princeps, fait accompli, felo de se, femme de chambre, fiat justitia, fidus Achates, flagrante bello.

Flagrante delicto, fulmen brutum, gens d'armes, gloria in excelsis, hic jacet, hinc illæ lacrymæ.

Hors de combat, in extenso in extremis, in medias res, in propria persona, in puris naturalibus, in situ, in statu quo.

In toto, in transitu, inter alia, inter nos, inter arma silent leges, ipse dixit, in memoriam, ipsissima verba.

In vino veritas, laisser faire, lapsus linguæ, lares et penates, lex non scripta, lex talionis.

Locum tenens, lusus naturæ, mal apropos, mai entendre, mardi gras, mauvais gout, mauvais honte.

Memento mori, memorabilia, mens sana in corpore sano, mésalliance, meum et tuum, modus operandi.

Mirabile dictu, multum in parvo, ne plus ultra, négligé, nemesis, nem con, nil desperandum, nolens volens.

Noli me tangere, nom de plume, nom de guerre, non compos mentis, non sequitur, nonchalance, nota bene.

Nous verrons, Notre Dame, non est inventus.

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And so it ran on *ad infinitum*. They helped themselves *ad libitum*. The duties were fixed at two per cent. *ad valorem*. He was despatched as *avant courier*. They are said to cherish much affection for their *alma mater*. The act was done *bona fide*. Part of the repast was served *a l'Anglaise*, and part *a la Francaise*. The sight of these *blasé* people was most peculiar and *bizarre*. The *bon vivant* bade us a cheery *bon jour*. He was armed *cap à pie*. He is an *attaché* of the *charge d'affaires* in this city. He was, as usual, busy with his *chateaux en Espagne*. It was done *comme il faut*, and was justly considered his *chef d'œuvre*.

To the question *cui bono*? what answer can we make? All these stories must be taken *cum grano salis*. He was the principal *de facto* if not *de jure*. It will be necessary to begin again *de novo*. We gave him *carte blanche* in the matter. They await the *dénouement* with much impatience. We shall be there tomorrow morning, *Deo volente*. They made a rush *en masse*. They chose this plan as a *dernier ressort*. We will say, *en passant*, that there was perfect *entente cordiale* between the nations. We shall visit Buffalo while *en route* to New York. How many rooms can you

furnish us *en suite*? You should understand that this is strictly *entre nous*. The *esprit de corps* of the army has been fully maintained. These are valuable *excerpta*. He is *ex officio* a member of the council. So far he has been tried on *ex parte* testimony entirely. It is a *mésalliance*. It is already a *fait accompli*. It is a strange *faux pas* for him to make. The young man acted as his *fidus Achates*. All this *fulmen brutum* is without effect upon us. They lost the appointment, *hinc illæ lacrymæ*. They sang the *Gloria in excelsis*. He was placed *hors de combat* at the first charge. There was no time to be lost and they plunged at once *in medias res*. That *lapsus linguæ* proved to be a serious matter to him. This is a part of the *lex non scripta*. This is *eau de vie*. This is believed to be a *lusus naturæ* by all who have seen it. Are you familiar with the *modus operandi* adopted by these artisans? The articles were written under the guise of a *nom de plume*. He was adjudged *non compos mentis*.

LESSON 53.

Foreign words and phrases in common use, continued:
Obiturn dictum, olla podrida, on dit, onus probandi, ora pro nobis, outré.

Ore rotundo, O tempora O mores, otium cum dignitate, ouvert, ouvrage.

Papier maché, par excellence, par exemple, pari passu, parole d'honneur, particeps criminis, passé, passe partout, pater familias, pater noster.

Pater patriæ, pax vobiscum, penchant, per capita, per contra, per se, persiflage, petit maître, point d'appui.

Port: crayon, porte-monnaie, post mortem, poste restante, pot-pourri, pour prendre congé, pour-boire, pour suivant.

Prima donna, prima facie, pro bono publico, the pros and cons, pro rate, pro rata, pro tanto, pro tem, propaganda, proscenium, proximo.

Quantum sufficit, qui vive, quid pro quo, ragout, raison

d'être, rara avis, recherché, reductio ad absurdum.

Renaissance, requiescat in pace, res gestæ, residuum, rus in urbe, ruse de guerre.

Sanctum sanctorum, sang froid, sans souci, sic semper tyrannis, sic transit gloria mundi, sine die.

Sine qua non, sobriquet, soi disant, souvenir, stabat mater, status quo, sub rosa.

Suaviter in modo, fortiter in re, suggestio falsi, sui generis, summum bonum.

Suppressio veri, symposium, scire facias, similia similibus curantur, table d'hôte, Te Deum laudamus.

Tempora mutantur, terra firma, terra incognita, tic douloureux, tout au contraire, tout de suite.

Tout ensemble, usque ad nauseum, vade mecum, verbatim et literatim, verbum sat sapienti.

Versus, vi et armis, vice versa, vide, vinculum matrimonii, vis-à-vis, viva voce, vox populi, vox Dei.

Vincit omnia veritas, valet, voilà, vraisemblance, vis inertiae.

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On dit that they placed altogether too much stress upon this mere *obiter dictum*. *Papier maché* was the material used in the manufacture of these ornamental articles. He was released upon his *parole d'honneur*. It has been clearly proven that they were *particeps criminis* in this nefarious business. They were assessed two dollars *per capita*. It has become *passé* with use, abuse and age. He has a *penchant* for attending such amusements *incognita*. She lost her *porte-monnaie* while at the *post mortem* this forenoon. She is the *prima donna* of the *troupe*. This appears like very strong *prima facie* evidence. The expenses were assessed and the profits divided *pro rata* among the partners. We discussed the *pros* and *cons* for a long time and finally concluded *pro bono publico* that we would not make the *exposé*. The meeting was called to order and a chairman

pro tem. elected, after which it was adjourned to meet at Niagara Falls on the 20th *proximo*. They have been kept on the *qui vive* by this rumor for several days. They rendered a *quid pro quo* for everything they have taken. He gave this as the *raison d'être* for the act. It is indeed a *rara avis*. The meeting was adjourned *sine die*. His argument was entirely disposed of by the simple process of *reductio ad absurdum*. That was a very clever *ruse de guerre*. After all the redundant verbiage had been sifted out, there was found to be a large *residuum* of facts remaining. No one was allowed in his *sanctum sanctorum*. All these matters should be kept strictly *sub rosa*. He did all his masquerading under this *sobriquet* and collected many valuable *souvenirs*. The vote was taken *viva voce*. We intend to prepare a *symposium* of all these communications and opinions on this subject. She was suffering from *tic douloureux*. He was delighted to be again on *terra firma*. This region was to him wholly a *terra incognita*. After some preparation the *tout ensemble* was quite pleasing. He kept a *verbatim et literatim* copy of all these discussions in his *vade mecum*. It was decided that John should pay in cash, and James in labor, or *vice versa*, as might be most convenient at the time of settlement.

MISCELLANEOUS READING AND WRITING LESSON.

ROOM AT THE TOP.—To the young men annually making their entrance upon active life with great ambitions, conscious capacities, and high hopes, the prospect is in ninety-nine cases in a hundred most perplexing. They see every avenue in prosperity thronged with their superiors in experience, in social advantages, and the possession of all the elements and conditions of success. Every post is occupied, every office filled, every path crowded, where shall they find room? It is related of Mr. Webster that when a young lawyer suggested to him that the profession to which he had devoted himself was overcrowded, the great man replied: "Young man, there is always room enough at the top." Never

was a wiser or more suggestive word said. There undoubtedly is always room enough where excellency lives. It is well, first, that all young men remember that nothing will do them so much injury as quick and easy success, and that nothing will do them so much good as a struggle which teaches them exactly what there is in them, educates them gradually to its use, instructs them in personal economy, drills them into patient and persistent habit of work and keeps them at the foot of the ladder until they become strong enough to hold every step they are enabled to gain. The first years of every man's business or professional life are years of education. They are intended to be so in the order of nature and providence. Doors do not open to a man until he is prepared to enter them. The man without a wedding garment may get in surreptitiously but he immediately comes out wiser than when he went in. We think it is the experience of most successful men who have watched the course of their lives in retrospect, that whenever they have arrived at a point where they were thoroughly prepared to go up higher the door to the higher place has swung back of itself and they have heard the call to enter. The old die, or voluntarily retire for rest. The best men who stand ready to take their places will succeed to their position and its honors and emoluments. The young men will say that only a few can reach the top. That is true; but it is also true that the farther from the bottom one goes the more scattering the neighborhood. One can fancy, for illustration, that every profession and every calling is pyramidal in its constituency, and that while only one man is at the top there are several tiers of men below him who have plenty of elbow-room, and that it is only at the base that men are so thick that they crowd and grab for the small pieces of meat to keep them from starving. If a man has no power to get up out of the rabble at the bottom, then he is self-convicted of having chosen a calling or profession to whose duties he has no adaptation, and he should at once seek some other.

The grand mistake that young men make during the first ten years of their business and professional life is in idly waiting for their chance. They seem to forget, or they do

not know, that during those ten years they enjoy the only leisure they will ever have. After ten years, in the natural course of things, they will be absorbingly busy; there will then be no time for reading, culture and study. If they do not become thoroughly grounded in the principles and practical details of their profession during those years; if they do not store their minds with useful knowledge; if they do not pursue habits of reading and observation and social intercourse which result in culture—the question of whether they will ever rise to occupy a place where there is room enough for them will be decided in the negative.

The young physicians and young lawyers who sit idly in their offices and smoke and lounge away the time “waiting for something to turn up” are by that course fastening themselves for life to the lower stratum where their struggles for a bare livelihood are to be perpetual. The first ten years are golden years, and should be filled with systematic reading and observation. Everything that tends to professional and personal excellence should be an object of daily pursuit. To such men the doors of success open of themselves at last. Work seeks the best hands as naturally as water runs down hill, and it never seeks the hand of a trifle, or one whose only recommendation for work is that he needs it. Young men do not know very much any way, and the time always comes to those who become worthy, when they look back with wonder upon their early good opinion of their acquirements and of themselves.

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In every department of labor the man that excels is the one who has plenty to do. Whether others are idle or not, excellence commands employment. A first rate clerk, a quick, ready journeyman mechanic, a skillful artisan, an active laborer—is not long out of employment if he is industrious and honest. Then let your resolution be formed to excel, live for it day by day, and as sure as you are worthy, so sure you will rank high among your fellows.

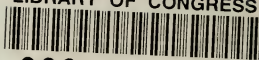
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